

FOUR JAP SHIPS AND 72 PLANES DESTROYED IN AMERICAN RAID ON MARSHALL ISLANDS

Senators Slash \$190,000,000 From Tax Bill

Favor Increase In Postal Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Estimated yield from the new tax bill shriveled to less than \$2,000,000,000 today when the Senate finance committee amputated \$190,000,000 from the House total in a five-hour closed session.

The committee sliced away an anticipated \$78,000,000 of revenue in an afternoon session after knocking out \$112,000,000 worth of excise taxes before lunch. As a result, the bill which was estimated to raise \$2,140,000,000 in the form in which it left the House was reduced to a total of about \$1,950,000,000. Existing taxes bring about \$41,300,000,000 a year into the treasury.

Boost Postal Rates

Running counter to general forecasts, the committee approved \$92,000,000 in increased postal rates, although knocking out a projected doubling of third-class rates which would have accounted for \$74,400,000 more a year. Postmaster General Walker had asked the senators to withhold action on the postal increases pending completion of a cost study within the department.

Under the committee action, which is still subject to Senate approval or rejection, the rate on local first class mail would rise from two to three cents an ounce, air mail would go up from 6 to 8 cents, and postoffice would charge higher rates for money orders and registered, insured and C.O.D. mail.

The committee now has acted on a majority of the proposed excise tax changes, granting downward revisions, as compared to House rates, in several cases.

Many New Levies

Travelers, telephone users, whiskey drinkers, club men, pool players, night club playboys and women buying furs, face powder and handbags are among those lashed by the new levies, previously voted by the House but still subject to Senate approval.

Although hitting hardest at the country club trade, the new rates also will collect a few extra pennies from the housewife who needs a new light bulb.

The committee approved reductions below the House levels in four categories, raised two, left eight unchanged, and specified a flat rather than a percentage rate on the sport of bowling.

The following increases, provided (Continued on Page 15, Col. 2)

254 Men Killed On Bougainville

SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Allied casualties in the land action on Bougainville Island during November totaled 254 killed, 962 wounded and seventy-three missing, a spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey said today.

Japanese killed by infantry and artillery fire alone the spokesman estimated at 2,500. In addition, there were many casualties inflicted on the enemy by air and sea bombardments.

More than 200 air sorties were made over Japanese positions in the Solomons Monday, the spokesman said, and 150 tons of bombs were dropped largely on supply areas and staging points on the Bougainville Island perimeter.

\$13,000,000 Spent by Fairchild To Produce One Plane, Agent Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A special House military affairs subcommittee heard from its investigator today that more than \$13,000,000 had been spent at the Fairchild aircraft plant, Burlington, N. C., but only one plane produced since the plant received its first contract on October 31, 1941.

Witnesses said that the plant was a \$4,000,000 enterprise built and equipped by the government and leased by the defense plant corporation to Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation of Hagerstown, Md., under a dollar a year contract.

3,500 Workers Employed

Wendell R. Blackburn, the committee agent, testified at opening of the hearing that the Burlington

Guffey on Way Out: Head of Democratic Senatorial Campaign Group Forced To Quit

By JACK BELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) probably will be replaced next week as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign committee with a colleague administration leaders hope will be able to placate rebellious Southerners.

Guffey's resignation has been offered, it was learned tonight, and if administration lieutenants are able to persuade either to serve in the post, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) or Senator Hatch (D-NM) may be selected as a successor.

Up to Barkley

Ordinarily, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky names the chairman of the campaign committee, whose chief job is to raise funds to help Democrats running for the Senate.

There are indications, however, that if Barkley's choice is not agreeable, Southern senators may seek to force the election of the committee chairman by the Democratic caucus. Either O'Mahoney or Hatch are expected to be acceptable to the Southern bloc.

Greatest News To Come--Smuts

British Leader Asks Paine

By JOHN F. CHESTER.

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The greatest news of the three historic Allied conferences has yet to unfold, Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts declared today, asserting that what the world doesn't know about the meetings is more important than what it was told.

Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, and a member of the British war cabinet, called the meetings, "the most significant conferences for 100 years," and asserted they achieved "unanimity far exceeding our expectations."

He expressed hope for victory by Christmas of next year, but warned that "very heavy work lies ahead of us with fierce fighting."

The new friendship accord of the Allies with neutral Turkey was viewed in Cairo, meanwhile, as presaging stirring events in the Middle East and Mediterranean war theaters.

General Smuts, addressing a press conference of some 70 war correspondents, declared that the Allied meetings had averted the danger that the United States, Britain and Russia might win the war without achieving the absolute cooperation necessary for winning the peace.

"Everything is in order, and is moving to the greatest conclusion for a century of centuries," he said.

Smuts spoke at the end of more than two weeks of conferences which newsmen viewed from a distance with only brief communiqués couched in general terms and second-hand descriptions of physical facts on which to base their dispatches.

Smuts, high in the Allied councils, had dinner with President Roosevelt here Monday night.

Smuts said "the old world is dead, and the significance of this war is that it is the first step to (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

Vote Likely Friday

These views were given to the House Military committee which opened hearings on legislation to provide up to \$300 to men and women who have served in the armed forces since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Chairman May (D-Ky.) said the committee hoped to send the bill to the House floor for a vote Friday.

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Omar B. Ketchum, legislative

Reds Fall Back For Second Day In Kiev Sector

But Russians Cut German Rail Line

By JAMES M. LONG.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Russian columns closing around Znamenka outflanked this Dnieper bend rail center from the south today by cutting the big rail line to Nikolaev, but the Red army fell back for the second straight day in the Kiev bulge before a mighty German counterattack powered by almost 2,000 tanks.

The Znamenka-Nikolaev line was cut at Sharovka, fifteen miles south of Znamenka, marking a thirteen-mile advance in twenty-four hours from Pantaevka. The district center of Novaya Praga was overrun en route.

Closing Rail Escape

North of the rail hub another Soviet column which had already cut the line to Smela, captured Elizabetgradka, thirteen miles northwest of Znamenka. This town is only five miles from the subsidiary junction of Khirova, astride the Germans' last rail escape route from Znamenka, a line running west to Kirovograd.

Other Russian forces were only two miles from Znamenka itself, Moscow reports said, as three of the four railroads leading from the area were cut.

But the Russians were fighting a desperate battle north of this area in the Kiev bulge, where they admitted their second retreat in two days and indicated that Chernyakhov, on the rail line between Zhitomir and Korosten, was either lost or outflanked.

Russians Forced Back

Identifying the hottest arena in the battle area as "northeast of Chernyakhov," the Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said "our troops evacuated a number of populated places." The communique said eighty-four German tanks were wrecked in the battling in this sector in Wednesday's fighting alone.

The Soviet midnight communique said the Germans were attacking continuously in this area, throwing into the battle large forces of infantry and tanks, pressing the Russian back from some towns and hamlets at a cost of up to 2,000 dead.

Chernyakhov, some seventy-five miles west of Kiev, is the westernmost Russian penetration. This bulge, which the Germans have been counter-attacking for seven weeks, taking the rail centers of Zhitomir and Korosten, was now under violent fire of a renewed drive with perhaps 1,700 tanks by Gen. Fritz von Manstein.

The Russians, under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin had moved in mobile artillery over miles of hub-deep mud roads to meet it.

Nazis Use Big Tanks

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were using the largest group of big tanks ever employed on the Soviet front in their determined effort to liquidate this threat to the very heart of their Russian defenses. They were concentrated (Continued on Page 15, Col. 2)

Soldier Bonus Demand Hinted

Mustering-Out Pay Supported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Spokesmen for veterans today endorsed the principle of mustering-out pay advocated by President Roosevelt but served notice that it will not by itself be a guarantee against a drive for another soldier bonus.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the Veterans Administration, implemented the views of the spokesmen with the statement that "passage of this bill will not stop the demand for a bonus" after the war.

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Bombing Attacks On New Britain Cover Wide Area

Cape Gloucester's Airdromes Smashed

By WILLIAM F. BONI.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Dec. 9 (AP)—A 195-ton bombing raid on Gloucester, raising to approximately 1,300 tons the explosive weight to hit invasion-menaced Western New Britain in two weeks, was reported by headquarters today along with ground successes on New Guinea and in the Solomons.

While Cape Gloucester's anti-aircraft positions were being destroyed and supply dumps exploded by fighter-escorted Liberators and Mitchells, Australian soldiers, eighty miles to the southeast, extended by more than two miles along the Huon peninsula of New Guinea the coastal holdings from which New Britain may be invaded.

Americans Extend Gains

On the west-central coast of Bougainville, where American forces hold a beachhead in the Northern Solomons 260 miles southeast of the New Britain stronghold of Rabaul, invading troops have extended their perimeter on the northeast, occupying several bridges and high ground positions against very light opposition.

The new raid on Cape Gloucester, the heaviest of the series there, was made Tuesday. Returning pilots said the continuous poundings had been so effective that no anti-aircraft fire was encountered other than enemy air base and there was only machinegun fire around adjacent Borgen Bay.

Southeastward across the island, Mitchells raided the coast near Arawe, dropping sixteen tons of bombs on points where the enemy hides barges, virtually the only means of supply by sea in the sector. Further east, fighters divebombed supply dumps and strated plantation installations at Gasmata.

Hope To Clear Peninsula

The new Aussie coastal gain on New Guinea brought them within a mile of Kalia and two and a half miles north of Bonga. In the peninsula's inland jungles, other Aussies bidding for the trail junction of Wareo on Tuesday captured Peak Hill just south of the village. All the actions are part of a campaign to clear the strategic peninsula of Japanese.

Some 300 miles to the northwest, on the same day, a few Thunderbolts proved once more they are the match for several times their number by tangling over Wewak, New Guinea, with twenty-two Japanese fighters. They downed one, probably got another and sped away without loss.

The Solomons airforce, which so completely dominates those skies that only one enemy interceptor has been spotted in more than a week, kept up the task, now successfully carried into the second month, of preventing Japan from using any of its Bougainville airfields against the Empire Augusta beachhead.

Latest raids, covering activity for Sunday, told of more than fifty (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

3,400 Discharged Vets Get Jobs

Industry Places Physically Fit

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Records of the veterans' reemployment representative of the Maryland War Manpower Commission disclosed today that so far 3,400 discharged soldiers and sailors have been placed in civilian jobs.

Last month jobs were found for 1,012 veterans, 891 of them in Baltimore.

A Vernon Collison, veterans' employment representative, said that ninety-nine per cent of the returned veterans who were physically fit to take a job had been placed.

Mental ailments and physical disabilities resulting from battle wounds were some of the causes for the discharges of the soldiers and civilians.

Until a few months ago, more than half of the returned veterans had received discharges because they were more than thirty-eight years old. Now, however, such discharges are no longer granted unless the man had filed for the discharge before July 1.

Duties of the veterans employment representatives in each Maryland USES office were to find either new employment or replacement in a former job for the returned veteran.

The service counsels disabled men on filing of claims for disability payments, arrangements for vocational rehabilitation, hospitalization and the completion of education, Collison explained.

Berlin radio earlier had relayed a Tokyo summary of successes the Japanese claimed to have achieved since the start of the war.

MULES MOVE SUPPLIES TO FRONT



FAMILIAR SIGHTS near the front line in Italy are mule pack trains. As the retreating Nazis blast bridges, railroads and roads, the sure-footed mules carry water, food and ammunition to Allied fighters. The animals above have been halted to wait for stragglers.

Germany's Cities Devastated by Allied Bombings

Major War Plants No Longer Assets

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Allied bombs have devastated twenty-five per cent of the total area of the German cities which have been attacked, air vice-marshal R. H. M. S. Saunders, deputy chief of the RAF bomber command, declared today.

Few of Germany's cities except those in the extreme east and south-east have escaped the raids, he added in a speech at the royal united service institution.

He said the number of buildings destroyed ran into the millions and that modern civilized life no longer was possible in Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Cologne and other great centers of production.

Nine Cities Wrecked

Of the seventeen major cities of Northwest Germany, nine are so badly smashed that they are liabilities rather than assets to the enemy war machine, he continued. (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

Clark's Forces Score Gains in Drive for Rome

British Also Make Progress in Italy

By EDWARD KENNEDY.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—American and British troops of the Fifth Army in Italy slashed down the western slopes of Mt. Magliore and Mt. Camino into the strategic valley of the upper Garigliano river today after wresting the summits of those peaks from the Germans and capturing the strongly fortified villages of Canino, Acquapendola and Corruzza southwest of Mignano.

Through the steady, savage thrusts of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fighters had cleared the Nazis from the last important heights in this sector of their powerful winter line, including bloody Monastery ridge, the enemy still was resisting fiercely from many scattered strongpoints.

British near River

Latest reports placed British advance units in this sector within a mile and a half of the Garigliano after their seizure of Acquapendola, about seven miles south of the key German stronghold of Cassino guarding the broad highway to Rome.

From dominating positions on both Mt. Magliore and Mt. Camino Gen. Clark's guns now command the southern part of the all-important valley between Mignano and Cassino.

As the Fifth Army's grueling offensive against the core of the German line apparently neared full success after a week's bitter fighting, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veteran Eighth Army reported limited advances in the area of the Moro river, where the stream empties into the Adriatic.

Hard, stubborn fighting continued to rage inland around Orsogna, some ten miles inland.

Rain Slows Advance

Continued pouring rain as well as fierce enemy resistance made the (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

Nimitz Reports Victory in Raid By Task Forces

Ground Positions Severely Damaged

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY.

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 8 (AP)—Four Japanese ships, including two light cruisers, were sunk, four other vessels damaged and at least seventy-two Japanese planes destroyed by United States carrier task forces which attacked the enemy-held Marshall Islands in the mid-Pacific last Saturday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The American forces, commanded by Rear Admiral Charles A. Pownall, then beat off vigorous and prolonged attacks by enemy torpedo and bombing planes. One identified American ship sustained minor damage and there were "light" aircraft losses.

Two-Day Silence Broken

The communique, issued simultaneously here and in Washington, thus broke the silence that for two days had followed the terse announcement that our forces, quickly following up the conquest of the Gilbert Islands, had carried the weight of the new Central Pacific offensive to the Marshall chain.

Besides the seventy-two enemy planes destroyed in aerial combat, an undetermined number of bombers were demolished or damaged in the straining of runways and air-dromes. Various ground installations were destroyed or damaged.

The attack was directed at Kwajalein, Roi and Wotje islets, which are air bases, and at Ebeve Island. Enemy ships were lying at anchor in the Kwajalein and Wotje lagoons, indicating the Japanese were caught off guard.

The presence of troop and cargo ships in the Kwajalein and Wotje lagoons might indicate the enemy was strengthening those already strong bastions in anticipation of an American attempt to take the islands. It was not stated whether the enemy ships were loaded or empty.

Jap Plane Attack Fails

A fleet spokesman said there was no indication that Japanese surface forces had made any attempt to interfere with the carrier force.

Instead, the enemy relied on an attack by torpedo and bomber planes, which was pronounced a virtual failure.

While the strength of the carrier force was a secret, the spokesman said more than one carrier division participated. There are four "task forces" in a carrier division.

The carriers then were within (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

End of War Near, Says Lord Keyes

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Lord Keyes, admiral of the fleet, said tonight the end of the war was near, without a shadow of doubt, and he called for a postwar separation of the German states by a great army of occupation.

Addressing a Luxembourg society meeting, Lord Keyes said he hoped that this time the guilty would be punished.

"The Germans have already had a taste of what war really means in their cities," he said, "and I hope that a great army of occupation will separate the German states and break up this frightful Prussian menace which has made the whole of the continent unhappy for so many generations."

Irvin S. Cobb Breaks into Print With Some Facts about His Illness

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, has written to his old friend, Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, suggesting that circulation be given to the "enclosed little epistle to the Corinthians and the Paduchans."

The text of the communication, penned in Cobb's own handwriting, follows:

"Through the public prints it has been brought to my attention—as the politicians love to put it—that I am dangerously ill. Among my devoted public this report appears to have occasioned considerable anxiety. In fact one of them wired (col- lect) asking for the details and the other called by long distance (charges reversed)."

"In reply I would say that at this writing I am doing much better than originally was expected by the accommodating and affable undertaker down the block. His interest was most touching for a while. If, as and when I get ready to depart elsewhere I promise to keep friendly newspapers fully advised as someone else so aptly has said: 'I used to be a newspaperman myself.'"

"I take credit for one thing. So far as the available records show I am the only person who (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)



CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX
TWO OTHER girls, with Andrea and Beth, were staying on at the rooming house for Christmas.

Andrea said she couldn't bear rattling around about the big house, and couldn't they go to Pennington to share Christmas with the Blakes, who were distant relatives? The baby wasn't coming until early summer, and by then they could make up the money they'd spend in railroad fare. But Beth was adamant about spending the money. There were to be greater sacrifices than this one ahead for the two of them.

Andrea pouted a little but gave in and began to make plans for the day. They were going to have Christmas dinner with the Blakes, but were spending Christmas Eve in their own place.

Mrs. Eichel did her best to make the rooming house as cheerful as she could. There was a big evergreen in the living room, and wreaths in the windows, but nothing could disguise the fact that the house was a rooming house, not a home.

Andrea, handing up shining glass balls to Beth, who would not let her climb the ladder by the tree lest she have an accident, whispered, "If I had a rooming house, it wouldn't be full of iron beds and makeshift stuff. If you took everybody out of this house and let a stranger in, he'd know it for what it is at once."

Sifting lead snow over the branches, Beth said, "I am in complete accord: It would be just as easy and cheap to paint beds and use lots of chintz and have book shelves around, and something a little more cheery than these piano lamps. Have I enough icicles on this side?"

"Remember last Christmas?" Andrea said, looking so wistful that Beth was glad she'd bought the quilted bed-jacket as a surprise. They had agreed to give each other dollar presents.

"You and I are not going to look at the past, Andy. We look to the future, as of last week."

"Sure," Andrea said as two big tears rolled down her cheeks. "I thing I'll go and see how the cookies are coming along."

Beth trailed her into the kitchen. "Wasn't it nice of Mrs. Eichel to give us the run of the kitchen and let me prepare the buffet supper?"

"It certainly was," Andrea agreed, crying a little harder.

"If I had a place like this, I'd give a party for the girls every Sunday night. I'd serve buffet suppers and ask the girls if they'd like

to prepare their own special dishes sometimes."

"It's fun, isn't it?" Andrea said dolefully.

"Yes, and . . . even though. . . ." Beth sniffed and swallowed the lump in her throat. ". . . tomorrow won't be like other Christmases, we'll enjoy it, won't we?"

"You bet!" Andrea fell into her arms and they cried for about ten minutes until they smelled the cookies burning.

Wakened by the lovely sound of church bells on Christmas morning, Beth remembered the first time she had heard them in Washington and how glad she was to be away from Andrea and the things of her past, and now they brought her back to them, and the knowledge that nothing of which one is ever apart can be put from one if it is meant to be.

They were going to church on Christmas morning, she and Andrea. She dressed and made her bed and moved their presents from a chair where they had put them to a table where she'd put up a little tree. It was a private affair between them that this was for the baby.

Nylon stockings from Andrea to Beth. A white satin, flower-sprigged quilted bed-jacket for Andrea from Beth. Six detective novels for Andrea and a beautifully-bound copy of The Oxford Book of English Verse for Beth—from Dennis. Notepaper and woolly mittens, a wooden terrier with a chain to attach to a lapel, an oiled silk kerchief, these were Andrea's gifts from the girls in the house who had given Beth bridge cards, notepaper, handkerchiefs, a little pillow for her bed, other gew-gaws, ashtrays trays and the like. Andrea's shop had given her, in lieu of the money she had hoped for, a handsome brilliant clip. Mr. Slade had prosaically presented Beth with a very welcome brand-new \$20 bill. It reposed with her \$300 in the toe of an old slipper on a shelf in her closet.

"I felt very close to Jim," Andrea said when they came out of church, and so Beth hadn't the heart to tell her they couldn't afford a taxi to take them to the Blakes.

Marion and Beth had been told about the marriage, not about the baby who was coming.

Marion drew Andrea into the bedroom and tried to say how sorry they were, but Andrea, busy fluffing her hair out, said, "Thank you, Marion, but don't be sad to-day Jim wouldn't want me to be, or Beth. She's the one who's going

to have it hard, I'm afraid. Let's go on as if it hadn't happened." Visibly relieved, Marion began to chatter about their plans. She had, she said, invited Harry Cole to dinner because he was alone and she hoped Andrea wouldn't mind.

"Mind? I'm delighted. I'm going to need Harry for a beau again. Jim wanted me to have a good time, you know."

Beth, powdering her nose, wondered how Andrea could talk about beaux. At least, she thought it was a good idea that one of them wasn't feeling too low in spirit. She wished she could be more like her.

The day was something like that Thanksgiving Day that now seemed to belong to a remote past. There were Bert, mixing cocktails, and Harry, fiddling with the radio, and Marion, bustling from the kitchen to the living room with cooking fork in hand, and Andrea, sitting on the floor listening to the carols come over the air.

Only a month ago they had been making clothes and fixing a trunk for Andrea to take away.

Something hot burned in Beth's eyes and would have spilled had she not got a grip on herself. A year ago they had been three, Andrea and Jim and herself. Another year they would be three, too, she and Andrea and the baby. And where would they all be then?

Dinner was at four and, because there was an early winter dusk, Marion had lighted tall tapers that flickered over the table. Deep red roses, like dusky red velvet, nestled in moss green leaves. A parade of white waxen angels marched in a

circle around the flower bowl. Napery and silver gleamed in five places as Bert took his place at the head and Marion carried in the great silver platter bearing a steaming, succulent turkey and put it before him.

"Remember Thanksgiving?" she said, realizing too late that she shouldn't have said it, remembering Andrea's remark that it was unlucky to celebrate a holiday before it came.

"Good old Vernon was here then." "What do you hear from him?" someone asked.

"He's closing up the garage," Marion said. "He's got a fine job with an aircraft manufacturer. He wrote you that, didn't he, Beth?"

Beth said, "What did you say?" She was thinking that if she had a home like Marion's Andrea and the baby would always have a home. A man like Vernon would always have a home and a heart large enough to take them in.

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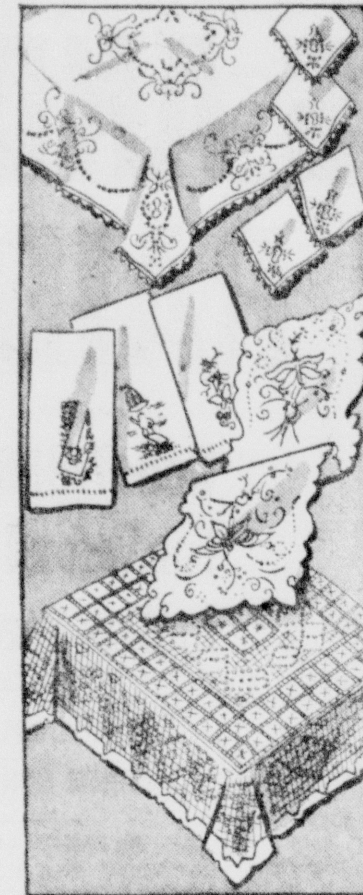
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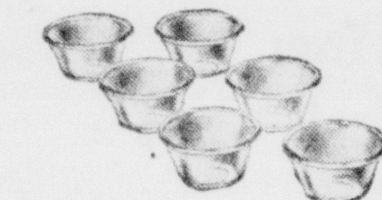
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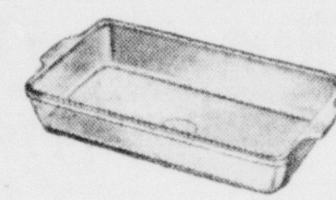
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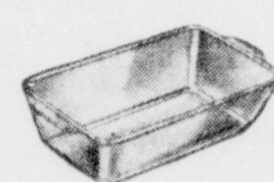
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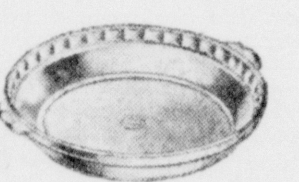
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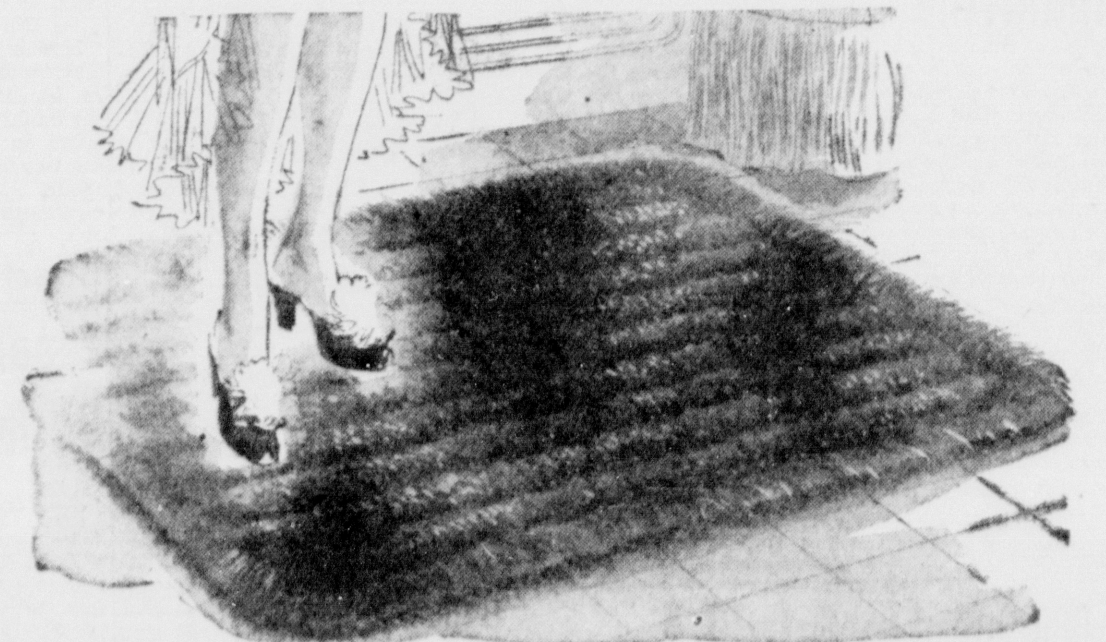
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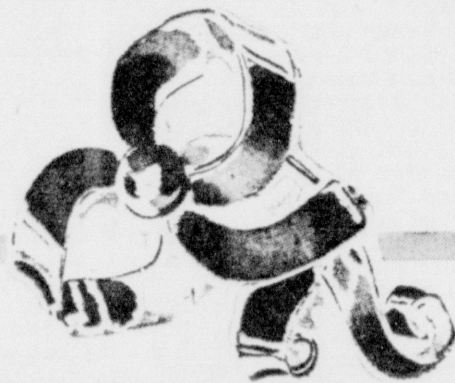
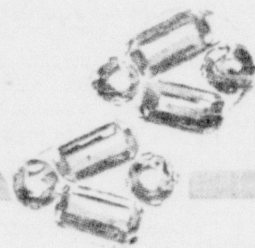
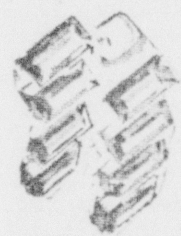
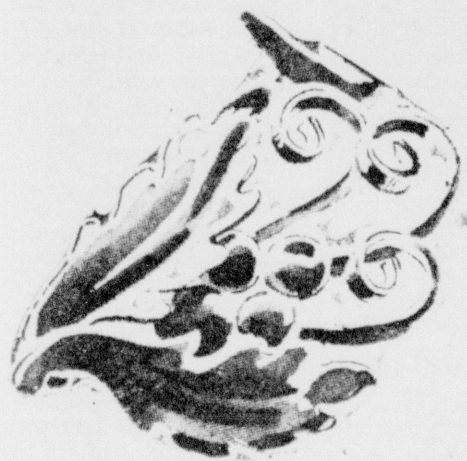
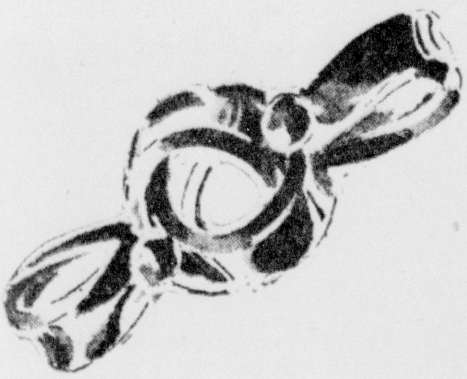
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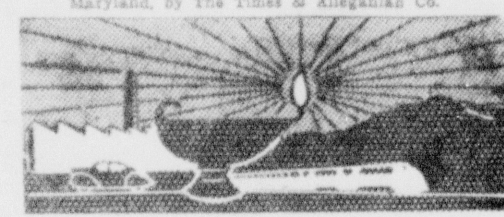
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Turkish Agreement May Not Be Much

WHILE the news from Cairo that Turkey has aligned itself "boldly" in the "closest unity" with the United States and Great Britain in the war against the Axis is a matter for gratification, not too much dependence should be attached to it until further information is revealed.

The Turks are masters of intrigue and hold self-interest above all treaty obligations. In 1939, after Italy occupied Albania, Turkey concluded a treaty with Great Britain and France whereby each side was to come to the assistance of the other in case either were attacked in a Mediterranean war. Turkey was to get credits and military supplies and Britain and France were to get—that is, to buy—Turkish products. But the arrangement appears to have contained escape clauses, or at any rate Turkey never extended such assistance and remained a non-belligerent.

The Turkish army and navy probably would be of little use to the Allied military command except as a gesture to the Mohammedan peoples of the world. But the use of Turkish soil for bases, like the Portuguese permission to use the Azores, would be something else again.

Turkey in Europe directly adjoins both Greece and Bulgaria, and might provide a land road to invasion of the Balkans from the east. German occupancy of Crete and the Dodecanese islands has so far prevented Allied landings on Greece from the South.

Even if Turkey should open the Dardanelles to American and British warships and transports, access to the Dardanelles by sea would be barred by the German strongholds in the Aegean, though European Turkey could be reached by land across Turkey in Asia Minor.

The full significance of the understanding reached by Roosevelt, Churchill and President Inonu is not immediately clear, and the terse communiqué issued by them has left so many questions to be answered that it might have been composed for the main purpose of keeping the Nazis on the anxious seat. There is left only the hope that Churchill and Roosevelt used such persuasion at the conference as to make it more than that.

Japanese as Bathing Tutors

THE CONSTERNATION produced by the proposal that Japanese internees be sent to Ohio to work and that included in their efforts should be the teaching of Ohio farmers how to bathe, is just another illustration of the utter lack of purpose on the part of dawdling bureaucrats.

Prof. Everett L. Dakin, of the War Relocation Bureau, on leave from the poultry department of Ohio State university, probably had so little to do that, in his idle moments, he put down some stray thoughts on paper. At any rate, the thoughts got published in a booklet, apparently intended for the Japs interned on the West Coast, and quite a hullabaloo has resulted. Farmers of Ohio naturally are up in arms, believing that even if they should be taught to bathe, which they hold is quite superfluous, American instructors could probably do the job better than the suspect Japs, or Nisei; Congress is up in arms and quite a number of others are up in the air about it all. One representative, for example, suggests that there are probably more bath tubs in a single Ohio county than in all of Japan.

The appropriate suggestion has been made that, instead of bringing interned Japs east to teach American farmers how to keep clean, some of the farmers or other Americans be sent to internment camps to teach the Japs how to bathe, as the general impression, fortified by facts from the Pacific, is that they are pretty dirty. Still another suggestion is to be found in this connection from the efforts of the Byrd Economy committee to cut down the number of loafing bureaucrats.

A Secondhand Frontier Idea

THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION seems to be as muddled about its postwar farm plans as it was about its pre-war farm acts. Its soil conservation experts are talking about stopping the erosion on some 90,000,000 acres of tillable farm land. They want to pull it back into lush production. If they have their way, this land will be like another westward fading frontier of warring on Indians, land settlement and transportation subsidies. But in other offices of the vast department of Agriculture, other experts are

working on ways to produce more farm commodities on less land, with less labor and at less cost. These experts were going good before the war, when the administration was all for the theory of scarcity. They know what Texans are talking about when they say that Texans can produce enough food to feed this country. But they must feel a little anxious about the farmer's future when they hear about that 90,000,000 acres that the soil experts want to make economically fit for the plow again.

And all the time there's Vice President Wallace breaking out with global New Deal plans to keep farmers all over the world happy after the war by raising cash crops for this country. And even the White House still wants to pay the farmer a subsidy margin so he can be kept quiet, at least in election years, with a nice handout of later-on tax money.

Maybe a great many farmers will not go for this secondhand frontier idea. Maybe they are more interested in another frontier that is badly in need of repair—the political frontier which latterly has become sadly corrupted with isms from decaying Europe.

The Byrd Committee Gets Some Results

CREDIT to whom credit is due. It seems that at long last some folks in Washington are paying heed to the recommendations of Senator Byrd and his joint congressional committee on economy. The committee is out with a statement commending the War department for reducing its civilian payroll by 15,246 during one recent month.

"It is the hope of the committee," Senator Byrd said, "that the War department will continue its good work," and taxpayers certainly join with him in the hope.

A report on the reduction has been sent to the Senate by the committee, which has long been pressing for a reduction of 300,000, or ten per cent, in federal civilian personnel, showing that:

The total number of civilians employed in the executive branch of the federal government in October was 2,961,068.

This figure, the "latest available," marked a net decrease of 10,115 from the total a month earlier.

There has been a net decrease of 134,395 since June when civilian employment in the executive branch reached "the peak figure of 3,095,463."

During the month ending in October, the report said, "twenty-seven departments and agencies increased the number of their employees by 20,644, while thirty-seven departments and agencies eliminated 30,759 employees."

"Substantial reductions in the number of their personnel since September were accomplished," the report continued, "by the following departments and agencies: War department, 15,246; Agriculture department, 2,014; Postoffice department, 6,164; Interior department, 1,640; War Manpower Commission, 852; Tennessee Valley Authority, 840; Office of Price Administration, 718.

All this is to the good. While credit is due all these agencies, the Byrd committee deserves the major share, for if it had not been for its painstaking, constructive work it is not likely that these reductions would have been made. Its work should continue unabated.

The Italian government has stripped Victor Emmanuel of two of his royal titles—king of Albania and emperor of Ethiopia. And neither one was the least bit showporn.

The Nazis again boast of having a secret weapon. It's so secret in fact that even the German generals don't seem to know about it.

There is a shortage of manpower in the postal service, but bills continue to arrive with uncanny regularity.

I Remember a Tree

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Whenever I see this tree it reminds me of a sad season twenty years ago—but it does not make me mad. It gives me hope and I am grateful again to that old tree.

It is a pear tree and it stands beside a road looking down over a city. Not much of a tree. It is small and mishapen and until recently it was rarely pruned and its crop was weakened and scanty. But I never see it without remembering something it did when my heart was sore.

My home had burned and all I had went up in flames. And not only my home but the homes of all my neighbors and the homes of thousands of persons I didn't know. The fire licked over the hills and gorged on human happiness and left a smoking waste behind. We were all broken together. It was a little like war and we did not know which way to turn. We were miserable and there was so much to do and we were all just small human beings staggering under our burdens.

So one day we went up a road behind our city and came upon this tree. It was late in the year, toward the end of November and all the trees were bare and leafless. All but this one small tree. The fire had swept over it, too, and scorched it badly. It had suffered as we human beings had suffered, but now it smiled upon us as we passed. Hardly had the flames died down than that poor tree had begun again to live. And while we had moaned it had been doing things.

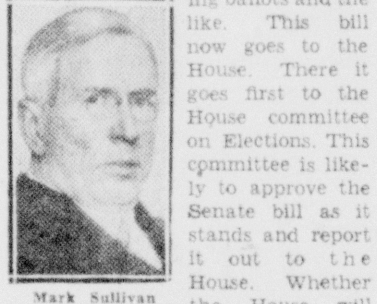
It had bloomed again! Its poor limbs were all befloowered. In the late autumn it had covered itself with its greenish white flowers and the scent of its brave endeavor was all in the air. A silly thing for it to do, of course. Those blossoms would never come to fruit. They would fade and fall in the winter storms and the blooming would prove but a gesture. I smiled a little and went on—but my heart kept returning to that little pear tree that blossomed after a fire.

Oh, I know it can be explained. There were chemical, physical reasons for that blossoming. The tree did not think. It was not heroic, and it had to do what it did. . . . But I was grateful, as I am still, and though I have not eaten of the fruit of that tree, I did eat that year of the sweet fruit of its example—as I have also eaten, many a time, of the sweet fruit of other men's courage and kindness.

Life of Statehood Is Seen Involved In Soldier Voting

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—About soldier voting the situation is this: The Senate has passed a bill which leaves soldier voting wholly up to the states, which limits the federal government to a mere direction to the army and navy that they cooperate with the states in distributing ballots and the like. This bill now goes to the House. There it goes first to the House committee on Elections. This committee is likely to approve the Senate bill as it stands and report it out to the House. Whether the House will make any change will be seen shortly.



Mark Sullivan

Whatever change the House makes—if it makes any, which is problematic—soldier voting will remain up to the states. For the Senate debate on a bill attempting to have the federal government take charge of soldier voting, and the rejection of this in favor of leaving it to the states, showed clearly the undesirability of federal action in any comprehensive way. That notion in its entirety is unlikely to be revived. After all is over soldier voting will be up to the states.

Control Limited

Even in the rejected Senate bill, empowering the federal government to take over, the states would still have had a part in soldier voting. For that Senate bill did a strange thing—it gave control to the federal government only over some voting, not all. It gave control only over elections to federal offices—president, vice-president, members of Congress. It said nothing about soldier voting for the immense number of state and local officials to be elected next year—governors, members of the legislature, county officers. That distinction—giving soldiers less opportunity to vote for local officials than for federal officials—was one of the reasons for defeat of the Senate bill.

All soldier voting is now up to the states (unless a change is made in the House, which seems unlikely). It is up to the states, not merely for the sake of seeing that soldiers have opportunity to vote, but for the very life of the states.

On this point there is an eloquent text in a recent address by Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York: "There must be a halt to the concentration of power in the national government." This sentiment has become widespread, not only among governors such as Mr. Dewey, but throughout the public.

Constant Shrinkage

The country has seen during recent years the federal government taking more and more functions of government, the states constantly shrinking. The process has been accompanied by increased power of the federal government over the individual citizen. The movement has been due largely to the philosophy of those now in power at Washington, but also has been partly the fault of the states themselves. States, like other institutions and like individuals, tend to lose functions in proportion as they do not exercise those functions adequately.

Disquiet over the passing of power and functions from the states has led to the formation of a "Council of State Governments." This council composes the governors of the forty-eight states and other state officials, secretaries of state and attorneys general. The council has increasing vitality. It meets annually and has a board of managers which meets quarterly. It maintains a permanent staff, has an office in Washington. The present head of the council is a governor who has special concern for the American structure of government and high ability—Governor Leverett Saltonstall, of Massachusetts.

Job for Council of States

It is now up to this council, and of course to state officials and state legislators, to see that the states live up to the responsibility of giving the soldiers opportunity to vote. This means changing state laws

PARLEY ARRANGER



BRIG. GEN. PATRICK J. HURLEY, the president's personal representative in the Middle East, served as co-ordinator for plans and arrangements for the historic Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conferences at Teheran, Iran.

A REDUCING TREATMENT THAT REDUCES



Pistol-Packing Argument on Inflation By Byrnes Is Scored for Inconsistency

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—James F. Byrnes—former United States senator from South Carolina and now director of the Office of War Mobilization—made a remarkable speech on the radio defending the "hold-the-line" doctrine of the administration against inflation.

It was remarkable for its frankness—a bold exposition of the administration's difficult task in trying to apply the tenets of anti-inflation philosophy to all groups despite their political or economic power.

"No group," flashed Mr. Byrnes, "has a right to hold a political pistol at the head of the Congress or of any administrative agency and say that they will strike. Any group which threatens to strike in wartime unless the executive or legislative branch of the government meets its demands is using a political pistol. The government must say to any such group, 'lay that pistol down.'"

This is said apropos of the pressure being exerted on Congress to pass a resolution declaring that the non-operating railroad employees shall receive increases in wages beyond those recommended by the Office of Economic Stabilization. If these groups get congressional backing for their view, other groups will try the same method.

Philip Murray charges it is "an opening wedge to either tax union funds or discourage members from contributing their dues." Congress cannot tax union funds, even if it would. The funds of a union are capital, held in custody by the union, presumably for the benefit of dues-paying members. And under the constitution, Congress has no power to assess a capital levy.

As for discouraging members from contributing their dues, the result should be quite the contrary. Members would be likely to pay dues more willingly if they knew there was to be an annual accounting to the Government of their union's income and expenditures.

The announced purpose of the provision is to learn whether organizations currently tax-exempt—and that includes chambers of commerce, fraternal societies, etc., as well as unions—are engaged in competitive and profit-making enterprises which might properly be subjected to taxation.

Organizations which have nothing to hide from the government should not object to making such annual reports to the revenue bureau. It is worth noting that to chamber of commerce has objected to this provision. Which may be explained by the fact that chambers of commerce are run by businessmen who long since have become accustomed to the tax collector running a fine-tooth comb over their every receipt and disbursement.

The Squirrel Issue

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

Best information from across the sea is to the effect that Britain is rocked with a lively controversy—shall squirrels be eaten? According to these trans-Atlantic deities, England has an abundance of squirrels, imported by the way, from America in 1876 in what may be considered

a belated repayment for the English sparrow and the starling. It seems that Britons just can't accept squirrel meat as the mainstay of a war-time dinner table. The discourtesy might suggest that English cooking being what it is—heavy and most unimaginative—it is no wonder that the English won't accept squirrels.

This is a situation, however, that might be remedied by some enterprising West Virginia boy in uniform now stationed in Britain. If he could remember how his mother did it, this hero could fry that squirrel to a tasty brown, then smother it in thick gravy for an additional half hour. Served with hot biscuits, fried potatoes and blackberry jelly for the biscuits, squirrel might replace traditional English roast beef.

Or, if some soldier from farther south wanted to make squirrel a fixture of English diet, a steaming, tasty Brunswick stew might do the trick. Our British cousins are overlooking some nice things hopping about in English oak trees.

Mallon Believes Teheran Altered Allied Strategy

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Teheran meeting apparently was a Roosevelt show. The text of the declaration clearly sounds more like an expression of his leadership than a document composed by either Stalin or Churchill. In it, his name is always mentioned first, while those of Churchill and Stalin were alternated in second and third position. Obviously he dominated the gathering—at least as far as the official announcements show.

By going no farther than these announcements themselves, and avoiding any military secrets which may be behind them, you will find other revealing suggestions of the limit and scope of agreement.

Primarily, the participants expressed "determination" to work together, but did not choose to amplify this one-sentence statement of purpose in any explanatory way.

Decisions reached on the war were left confused to bewilder the enemy. The pronouncement says only that plans were "concerted" timing attacks upon Germany from three sides. My personal guess is the American and British conception of overall strategy underwent some alteration. Such a change seemed advisable as a result of the difficulties encountered in the Italian attack.

Peace Phrase Indefinite

As to the peace, it is to be one which will "command good will from the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world." This phrase is far from specific. Few governments in all history did not claim or aim at the good will of the overwhelming masses.

The further goal of eliminating "tyranny and slavery, oppression intolerance," means no more than that the Axis is to be crushed completely.

A "world family of democratic nations" is promised, but the extent of democracy to be practiced in it could run all the way from the one party socialist-collectivist system of Russia to the two or more party systems of Britain or the United States, where opposition is countenanced.

Democracy Stretched

More definite is the final phraseology that "those who are to be relieved of tyranny may live according to their varying desires and their own consciences." This would seem to be pure democracy as we understand it, but any jump to that conclusion requires a hesitant recollection of the fact that some governments in recent years, not alone those in the Axis, have extended their boundaries promising freedom for the people.

Thus whatever political decisions were reached were not announced any more clearly than the war decisions. No mention is made of economic or financial subjects.

Main apparent accomplishment of the gathering was the development of a personal, friendly relationship between the participants. In all their reported actions, they seemed to slap each other on the back.

Fourth Term Hint

The Churchill birthday dinner party carried it to unusual limits and followed Russian protocol more than western feasting methods—although Mr. Churchill paid for his own party (or his government did). Churchill referred to the Russian leader as "Stalin the great," presented "the Stalingrad sword," and drank fifty toasts.

Some are ascribing to Roosevelt's birthday note to Churchill a symptom of his intention to see a fourth term. The note said:

"May we be together for many years."

That could be as reasonably interpreted as a hope that Churchill will survive his political difficulties, which are at least equal to those Mr. Roosevelt is facing if he tries for the fourth term.

The separate declarations on Iran were no doubt offered mainly as insurance to that minor nation against future domination by Russia. At the same time, it told other minor nations of the considerations they might expect in the "new family of democratic nations," whatever its final form is to be.

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Factographs

The average United States war expenditures per month now exceed the largest amount ever spent in a single peacetime year.

The incidence of trench mouth widespread in World War I, is now only 2.3 per 1,000 soldiers overseas.

A hurricane did not become a hurricane in weather bureau terminology until its wind velocity rises above seventy-five miles an hour.

Including automobile receiving sets, there are 60,000,000 radio receiving sets in the United States.

Total radio production in this country is valued at \$250,000,000 a month.

Morning Motto

Stillness of persons and steadiness of features are signal marks of good breeding. Vulgar persons can't sit still, or, at least, they must work their limbs or features. —O. W. HOLMES.

STOTTEMYER RITES
HELD IN CHURCH

LITTLE ORLEANS, Dec. 8—Funeral services were held Monday at Piney Plains Methodist church for Mrs. Gertrude Stottmeyer, wife of Charles Stottmeyer. The Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Personals

Kenneth Hettenhouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hettenhouser, a student in Flintstone high school was among the first to bag a deer on the opening day of the season. Sonny Lineburg, Hagerstown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arley McCusker for a few days.

Thurman Swain, United States Navy, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wigfield and daughter, Dinda, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker Sunday evening.

William Fletcher and James Roe, Cumberland, visited Mr. Philip Fletcher here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker and children visited Mrs. Edward Wharton Wednesday at Hancock, Md.

MIDLAND DONATES
\$710 TO WAR FUND

MIDLAND, Dec. 7—Thomas Stakem, chairman of the War Fund drive in Midland, and Thomas Taylor, treasurer, have announced that \$710 has been either collected or credited to the quota, which is \$850. The chairman and treasurer will still accept donations even though the drive has officially closed. The quota is expected to be reached in the near future.

All those who have donated \$5 or more are as follows: Toga Tribe 10, of Red Men, \$100; St. Joseph's school, church and clergy, \$40; Midland Fire Company, \$20; John L. Ort, \$17; Veri Ash, \$15; M. R. Llewellyn, \$10; A. M. Eisentrout, \$10; Ladies Auxiliary \$5; Noel Confectionery, \$6; Mrs. Holsberry, Alfred Davis, Leonard Lease, Michael J. Campbell, Alexander Denmore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Urice, Charles Hanline, Arch Dixon, E. E. Jeffries, Thomas Stakem, \$5 each, and employees of Ort Brothers Bakery, \$83.

Brief Items

In a recent issue of "The Stars and Stripes," a newspaper publication for the boys overseas, Pfc. Thomas A. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor was listed as one of five survivors of a platoon consisting of twelve men. Pfc. Taylor landed in North Africa, Nov. 8, 1942, and since that time he fought in four of the largest battles for Africa, has taken part in the invasion of Sicily, and now probably is fighting in Italy.

Personal

Pfc. Charles Taylor has been transferred from Camp McCain, Miss., to Nashville, Tenn.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lipscomb, Thomas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Lipscomb, to Pvt. Jesse D. Highby of New York City, son of Mrs. Virga Highby, of Thomas.

The single ring services were read in the parsonage of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Red House, Monday, November 30, with the Rev. Alvah K. Jones, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore for her wedding a street length suit of brown wool with matching accessories. She is a graduate of Thomas high school in the class of 1942 and is now employed by the Buxton and Land-street Stores of Thomas. Pvt. Highby is also a graduate of Thomas high school, in the class of 1940.

U. S. NAVY PLANES SMASH JAP SHIPS, INSTALLATIONS AT RABAU



SPECTACULAR AND SUCCESSFUL was this U. S. raid on the Jap bastion at Rabaul, New Guinea, hit many times by United Nations planes. Carrier-based U. S. Navy Grumman Avengers swoop into Rabaul harbor to score hits on Jap warships. In the raid on Nov. 11 three Jap warships were sunk and 12 others damaged. Sixty-four out of 70 Jap planes which took to the sky were shot down. In the picture, flames leap from a Jap cruiser at the right, black smoke and tongues of fire billow out from another at the left and smaller ships scuttle from the harbor for the open sea during the raid. This is an official U. S. Navy photograph.

George Dressman Is
Nominated for
Postmaster at Long

It was learned here last night that President Roosevelt has nominated George A. Dressman, LaVale Heights, to be postmaster at Long. Dressman, a member of the firm of Dressman Brothers, has been acting postmaster for several weeks since Miss Alma R. Dannecker resigned. Dressman has lived in LaVale for many years.

Head of

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a year ago. The Southerners complained then that their leaders were attempting to force objectionable legislation down their throats.

Thus Guffey's charge was merely the fuse which ignited the explosive and his prospective replacement as chairman of the campaign committee only incidental.

The chairmanship is regarded as a thankless task requiring the peculiar ability to raise money for political campaigns that often are the breath of a continent away from the residence of the donor.

But the chairman, who serves without pay and is chosen from among senators not currently running for office, has a certain party status that lends weight to his political views. Usually the Democratic chairman has nothing except good to say about the Democrats and nothing except bad to say about the Republicans.

That is why the Southerners were particularly incensed when Guffey jumped them with the Republicans in criticizing their vote on the war ballot bill.

keenest interest in Cairo, and was viewed as virtually adding Turkey to the ranks of the United Nations.

Two Births Reported

First Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Joseph B. Griffin announce the birth of a son, December 6, at Leonardtown hospital. The baby has been named Joseph Bruce Griffin, Jr. The baby's father, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Griffin, 607 St. Mary's avenue, is stationed with the United States Coast Guard Naval Intelligence at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Griffin is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Leonardtown.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Aldo A. Nevy, Newport, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nevy is the former Miss Jeanne McDonough, 317 Washington street. Sgt. Nevy is stationed at Newport air field.

Irvin S. Cobb

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under similar circumstances did not wittily remark — with or without credit to the author — "the reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

"For those who enjoy morbid particulars I might add that the doctors are still tapping me for impulsive little freshets of dropsy but the results of these aquatic sports and pastimes will, they believe, diminish as time passes. For a while though they tried too hard to be cheerful, if you get what I mean. And I'm still just a trifle worried about St. Swithin's day."

"The approach of the holiday season gives me double incentive to thank all the kindly souls who have shown solicitude regarding my state of health or lack of such. As for me, I content myself with the refrain, 'Merry Symptoms and a Tappy New Year'."

"Gratefully,

"IRVIN S. COBB.

"P. S. If General Patton has outlived his usefulness by his bedside manners overseas—but

I hope not—I venture to suggest that they fetch him home and for just about two weeks turn over to him the management of that nest of slimy, scaly, shark-toothed, yellow-bellied concentrates out at Tuile Lake (Japanese relocation center in California).

"Two weeks should be ample,

maybe ten days. By then peace and quiet will have descended on that troubled centre, traveling on all fours will have become the natural gait of the surviving inmates and the landscape will look as though somebody had been cleaning fish—gills, gore and guts all over the place."

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Westernport Man
Is Held for Action
Of Grand Jury

Accused of stealing some roofing material and barbed wire from a shed on the property of Charles Popp, near Westernport, Paul Riggelman, 25, Westernport, was released on his own recognizance on recommendation of the state's attorney's office yesterday in trial magistrate's court for action of the January grand jury.

Riggelman admitted the theft in a signed statement obtained by County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle. State Trooper A. M. Spioch investigated the case.

Martin L. Kolb, Route 2, Flintstone, received a suspended sentence on a motor vehicle charge of passing when the way ahead was not clear. He was arrested December 3 by State Trooper Joseph F. White.

Six Workers Are Sent
To Norfolk Navy Yard

Six more workers of this area have been shipped to the Norfolk navy yard, K. L. Bennett, navy yard recruiter, announced yesterday.

They are Russell Beeman, helper trainee; William H. Shockey, machine operator; William E. Tilley, helper trainee; Wayne P. Hoffman, helper trainee; Francis E. Brown, helper trainee; and Arlie R. Miller, toolmaker.

The Norfolk navy yard recruiter will conclude his visit here next Tuesday afternoon and will report back to the yard on December 15. Any persons wishing jobs in the yard are urged to see Bennett at once.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and WEST VIRGINIA—Mild temperature and occasional drizzle or light rain.

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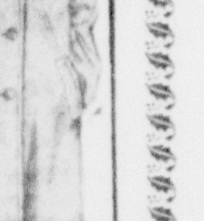
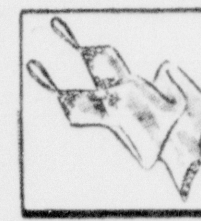
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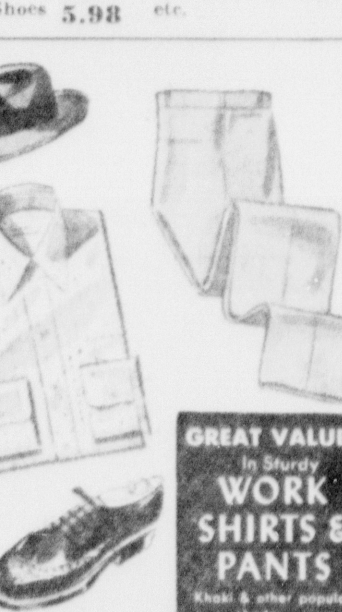
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from a St. Louis, Mo., firm which sometimes received as much as \$48 a day for each man it furnished.

Lists Expenditures
The investigator enumerated these "seemingly excessive" items from the plant's account book: For telephone and telegraph, postage, stationery and office supplies—\$91,296; for travel expenses, \$52,365; for guard service, October, 1942, to November, 1943, \$249,303; for general and miscellaneous items, \$106,407.

Asked by committeemen what constituted "general and miscellaneous," Blackburn replied, "I don't know what that included."

Blackburn explained that the Burlington plant operates under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract, awarded in March, 1943, calling for production of 475 advanced gunnery training planes at a total cost of \$36,000,000. The fixed fee for the contract is \$1,450,222, he stated.

Greatest News

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a new opportunity, in which the press must play an even greater part. There must be "no repetition of this disaster" but the world must "forge something more firm than the old order."

He urged newsmen not to pry into the secrets of the meetings. "You are on a knife edge," Smuts said. "A word dropped on the wrong side might cause great harm. So your silence now you are helping to victory."

The last conference here among President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, President Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Churchill stirred the

Shriners Will Hear Talk By Senator M. F. Tydings

Will Speak at Dinner This Evening at 6:30 at Shrine Club

United States Senator Millard E. Tydings will be the guest speaker at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club Christmas party which will be held in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Rep. J. Glenn Beall will introduce Senator Tydings and Byron A. Winebrenner, Frederick, potentate of Ali Ghan Temple will serve as toastmaster.

The temple colors and fall flowers will be combined for the table decorations and covers will be laid for 230 guests.

Following the dinner a musical program will be presented by the "Shrine Chorus" of Hagerstown. Dr. Guy G. Shoemaker is general chairman of arrangements.

Eastern Star Will Meet Friday

Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and routine business transacted.

Following the meeting the group will assemble the eighty navy bags which the chapter is furnishing.

McKinley Chapter PLANS INITIATION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will hold initiation and a Christmas party at the meeting December 17. Plans were discussed and Mrs. Sara Barringer, Mrs. Viola Smith and Mrs. Mabel Miller, past matrons, were appointed in charge of arrangements, at the meeting of the Miller-Robinson Club Tuesday evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

John J. Robinson, worthy patron, served as toastmaster at the banquet preceding the meeting. Short talks were given by Frank E. Smith, associate grand patron; William P. Rizer, past grand patron; Mrs. Emma Miller, worthy matron; Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, worthy patron of Cumberland Chapter; and Mrs. Margaret Will and Myers Light, incoming matron and patron. The invocation was given by Mrs. Edna Murray. Christmas decorations were carried out in the table decorations.

Following the banquet a jingle party was held and secret "Star Pals" were revealed. Cards concluded the evening with nine tables in play. Awards were won by Mrs. Ella Crabbe, Hyndman, for bridge; Mrs. Myrtle Martin, 500; Myers Light, set back and Mrs. Eleanor Morley.

An entertainment program under the direction of Mrs. Walter Wiers was presented. It included a motion picture on nutrition and school lunches, by P. D. Cooper; a reading entitled, "Betty at the Baseball Game," by Mrs. John Ferguson; and the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Margaret Carroll directing.

Philathea Bible Class Elects Officers

The Philathea Bible class of Grace Baptist church elected Mrs. Edna Will president for the fourth consecutive year at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vada Burke, Alvet street.

Other officers include Mrs. Cleo McCoy, vice-president; Mrs. Gay Clark, ministry; Mrs. Lee Ada Kinser, stewardship; Mrs. Ella Mae Senkbeil, secretary; Mrs. Anna Alisp, assistant secretary; Mrs. Martha Keeseker, building secretary.

The Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., offered the prayer. The theme of the installation ceremony was the officers as the pilots of the ships sailing the sea of 1944 toward a goal "well done."

December 27 was set for the date of the Christmas party. It will be held in the church basement and secret sisters will be revealed.

Two Women Are Honored at Dinner

Members of the faculty of Columbia street school entertained in honor of Mrs. Elmer Polk and Miss Lela Taylor at a dinner Tuesday evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Polk is the former Miss Mary Kirkpatrick. Miss Taylor received her Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia university this fall.

Miss Sarah E. Higgins presided and in behalf of the faculty presented a gift to the bride and corsages to each of the honor guests. The Christmas decorations were carried out in the table appointments, and repeated about the room. Covers were laid for eleven. Informal entertainment concluded the evening.

R. J. Meigs Will Speak To Engineering Club

General Electric Company Executive Will Address Group on Dec. 15

R. J. Meigs will be the guest speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Engineering Club of Cumberland, at 7 o'clock December 15, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. Mr. Meigs is an executive of General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn., representative of the Electronics department of the company. The subject of his illustrated talk will be "Listen, It's P. M." The symposium P. M. represents frequency modulation, which is a new type of radio broadcast.

The speaker will show the definite improvement of this type over the present design. He will discuss the frequency modulation already in use in a few of the larger cities and which has been received with much enthusiasm. He will also discuss the future planning and problems of converting present broadcasts to this new type. Mr. Meigs, a prominent figure in the electrical engineering field, has had much to do with the promotion and sponsoring of the improved radio method.

The program arrangements are in charge of Edgar Vandegrift, as chairman of the program committee.

Recently elected officers of the club will preside for the first time at this meeting with J. C. Whitelaw as president. Other officers include Douglas Smith, vice-president; D. E. Triebler, secretary; and A. W. Rowley, treasurer.

The club will entertain with a Ladies night December 21 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

DEMOLAY WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold its Christmas dance December 28 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. It will be for members and their friends and will be semi-formal. Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will play from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The date was set at the meeting of the chapter last evening at the temple. Edward Martin is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is being assisted by William Taylor, Daniel Chase and Ernest Whitman.

Everett R. Johnson, executive secretary of Central Y. M. C. A., was the guest speaker and told of his work in Y's for the past twenty years. He was introduced by John Workmeister.

A social hour concluded the meeting and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held December 22.

4-H Clubs Plan Christmas Party

The Cresaptown, Bowling Green and Winchester Bridge 4-H Girls Clubs will hold a joint Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock December 20 at the recreation hall of the Cresaptown Methodist church.

A program of Christmas carols will be sung and the history of some of them will be given. There will also be various games. The recreational program will be under the direction of Helen Lechlitter, Rose Mary Duff, Cresaptown Club; Jean Heavner, Bowling Green and Olive Shaffer, Winchester Bridge Club.

The regular meeting of the Cresaptown club scheduled for Saturday, will not be held.

W.S.C.S. Will Install Officers

Officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of Centre Street Methodist church will be installed at a joint ceremony at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of the church. The Rev. Walter M. Michael, D. D., will officiate.

Circle No. 9 will be hostess for the Christmas party which will be held in the social hall. A special program by a group of students from Allegheny high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison will be presented. There will also be group singing of Christmas carols.

Commodore Vanderbilt added \$100,000,000 to his fortune between the ages of 70 and 83.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HELD BY CLUB AT CRESAPTOWN

The Potomac Valley Homemakers Club held a Christmas celebration in the form of a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. A. Judy, Cresaptown, Wednesday.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, spoke briefly on the program for the coming year, after which Mrs. J. William Loar, program chairman, directed the entertainment. Mrs. Judy, Mrs. Caleb White, and Mrs. Stella Lambert won the contest on the completion of twenty-five Biblical phrases. Mrs. B. H. Kiser conducted a "Merry Christmas" game. Recordings of Christmas carols by the Lyn Murray Singers were played. Secret sisters were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The financial report was given by Mrs. Gillen Grimes.

Mrs. Kiser presided at the tea table, which was centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Eleven members and four guests attended. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. White, at Rawlings.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following in circuit court yesterday:

Percy Cook Brazier, Berkley, Calif., and Dorothy Joan Workman, Laurel, Nace Robert Bucklew and Margaret Metzner, Cumberland.

James Irwin Wilt and Maude Colbert, Addison, Pa. Patsy Mene and Ethel May Thomas, Uniontown, Pa. George Gliganics Glenn and Vada Lee Phillips, Cleveland, O. Lloyd Guhier and Clara Viola Huff, Salisbury, Pa. Charles Lionel Conn, Gane, Pa.

RABBI LEFKOWITZ REVIEWS BOOK AND PLAY ON GERMANY

Germany was the topic of both the play and the book reviewed by Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz at the meeting of the Literature Group of the Women's Civic Club yesterday afternoon at the library.

The Rabbi prefaced his review of the play, "Tomorrow the World," with what he termed a "blueprint of the future," and stressed the question, "Can the Nazi be Re-educated?" Declaring that if they cannot, then they should be wiped off the map, and if the answer is in the affirmative, there is an entirely different picture.

He explained that the plot of the play was taken from true life as published in a recent nationally known magazine. It revolves about a little boy from America, who visits his grandmother in Germany. Upon her death, about the time of the outbreak of the war, the child was taken by the Nazi and educated. After great difficulties his family finally had him sent home and were shocked at the Nazi principles. The play ends with "the happy thought of the possibility of re-educating twelve million young folks."

"Is Germany Incubable" was the title of the book reviewed by the Rabbi who pointed out that the author designated Germany as suffering with parania. He stressed the fact that Germany as a whole believes the German people are destined to dominate the rest of the world; consider themselves God's chosen people; and that one cannot be friendly to a paranoic, for they are of a suspicious nature and will find a reason for hating everyone.

He brought out the fact that thirteen million persons in the labor party are not in sympathy with the Nazis and that the majority of Germans are not in favor of war but are kept under submission by the Gestapo.

and Willis Justine Blaney, Uniontown, Pa.

B. and O. Traffic Group To Observe Anniversary

C. N. Fullerton, Baltimore, Will Be Principal Speaker on Dec. 14

C. N. Fullerton, Baltimore, will be the principal speaker at the tenth anniversary and Christmas party of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program. The party to be given by the Women's Division of the CTP assisted by the Men's Division, will be held at 6:30 o'clock, December 14 at the Queen City hotel. Mr. Fullerton, special representative of the Men's Division of the CTP, will speak on the purpose, accomplishments and future plans for the CTP in his talk.

William A. Gunter will serve as toastmaster and will present H. P. Wyatt, Thomas F. Conlon, Miss Marie Dreschler, Baltimore, special representative of the Women's Division of the CTP; and Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard, president of the local division. The Rev. Charles M. LeFev, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will offer the blessing.

A musical program will be presented which will consist of two selections by the Baltimore and Ohio Women's Music Club; two by the CTP sextet and group singing of "America," with Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, Sr., at the piano.

The hall will be elaborately decorated in the Christmas motif, with huge pine wreaths on each of the thirty panels; red and green streamers forming a false ceiling; gar-

lands, caught with small wreaths, decorating the orchestra stand and a fourteen-foot electrically lighted Christmas tree. Electrically lighted Vs for victory and "Happy Birthday CTP" will also be used.

Dancing will feature the entertainment during the evening with music by Jay Van's orchestra. There will also be cards and other entertainment. Novelties and favors will be distributed to the guests.

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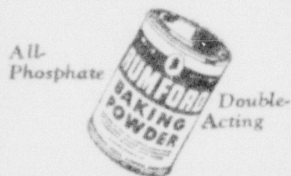
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By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

Is there still a Santa Claus? Yes, there is—if you can catch up with him.

But you're likely to get pretty breathless in the attempt. Some of the shops that have tried to snare him for his usual pre-Christmas appearance have had an awful chase.

Before the war Santa used to leave his odd jobs and his chicken farm in November and come down to the city to spend four weeks or more in the big shops' toy departments, where children crowded around as thick as flies. But this year it seems that Santa, like the rest of the world, has war work on his mind.

He has been busy in factories and elsewhere.

No Substitutes!

That made things doubly difficult for the shops that were trying to locate him ahead of time in order to meet Uncle Sam's request to shop and mail early. Some of them had such trouble finding Santa that they even contemplated replacing him with a woman but this caused loud protests in most shops and was soon hushed up. So far no New York department store will admit to having a woman substitute for Saint Nick.

"Things are bad enough for the children," said the representative of one Fifth Avenue shop. "Papa won't be at home for Christmas. The toys are made of paper and wood. Almost nothing is as it used to be. So for heaven's sake let's keep Santa as the kids remember him and love him."

Backed by the spur of that sentiment and hard work most New York shops have managed to locate Santa and sign him for several weeks appearance in their toy departments before Christmas.

Some found him before—in the ranks of Shakespearean actors out of work. Others chased him down in model agencies and some located him among unemployed vaudeville and carnival men.

Pampered Santa

Now they are working overtime, preparing a setting worthy of such a much-sought individual. One shop has set Santa up in a beautiful sleigh drawn by life-sized models of Donder and Blitzen. Another is building him a golden throne backed by red velvet drapes.

It's Better To Have Than To Give

NOWATA, Okla. (AP)—Joey Buxton, 4, was listening intently to the Sunday school lesson, which was all about the virtue of sharing with others.

"If I gave you two pieces of cake," the teacher asked Joey, "would you give one of them away?"

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Teen Girls
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Lions Club May Be Organized At Mt. Savage

Temporary Officers Elected at Meeting Held in Methodist Church

A dinner meeting to consider plans for establishing a Lions Club in Mt. Savage was held in the Methodist church there last night by twenty members of the Cumberland Lions Club and seventeen Mt. Savage business and professional men.

W. D. Timmons, president of the Cumberland club, presided at the dinner and pledged the active support of his club to any effort to form a club in Mt. Savage.

Joseph K. Trenton, zone chairman, introduced International Representative Larry Slater, Chicago, who addressed the meeting and officially extended the invitation to Mt. Savage to establish a charter.

Mt. Savage men attending the meeting immediately decided to elect temporary officers to head an organizing committee to qualify for a charter.

Edward J. Conway was chosen to head the committee, and others elected by a system of informal balloting to serve on this committee were:

Harry W. Poland, secretary; Aloysius "Pete" Blake, treasurer; and L. A. Fannon, P. A. Fannon, J. O. Kefauver and W. E. Rindard.

The following signed the application for a charter last night:

Edward J. Conway, Thomas E. Stephens, Harry W. Poland, J. O. Kefauver, Pat J. Sullivan, Aloysius Blake, James H. House, Walter P. Meade, Ralph E. Wilson, Harry W. Crowe, W. E. Rindard, Robert K. Kirby, Chas. H. Noonan, L. A. Fannon, P. A. Fannon, Gilbert S. Haus, and the Rev. H. M. Waters.

Additional charter members will be added at a special meeting to be held next Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. at K. of C. hall in Mt. Savage.

Heading the sponsoring committee from the Cumberland club are Joseph K. Trenton and J. K. Snyder, past presidents.

Visit Is Postponed

V. A. Rogerson, of the Clarkburg, W. Va., office of the War Production Board, will not be in Cumberland Friday, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced yesterday. Rogerson has postponed the date of his visit here to December 17.

CRASH VICTIM'S WIDOW SUES B. AND O. RAILROAD FOR \$30,000

As the result of an auto accident the night of October 2 when the Capitol Limited crashed into an auto and killed Robert William Harding, Sr., the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is named defendant in two damage suits totaling \$30,000 which were filed here yesterday in circuit court.

The crash victim's widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Harding, is bringing the court action. She charges that the railroad failed to maintain a suitable crossing for vehicular traffic, saying that the one at North Branch, where the accident occurred, is rough, worn out, too narrow, approached by a sharp ninety degree turn and is obstructed in its roadway by telephone poles, cross arms and bridge girders.

Mrs. Harding said that while she was making the crossing her car's front left wheel slipped into a hole and stalled the machine. A moment later, she alleges, the train demolished the car and killed her husband. She said she and her infant child barely escaped from the car before the crash.

One suit for \$25,000 is in the name of Mrs. Harding and her son, while the other, for \$5,000, is in her name as administratrix of her husband's estate.

Mrs. Harding is represented by H. C. Shores, of Keyser, W. Va., and Thomas Lohr Richards, of this city, attorneys.

Other things, an increase in Scout enrollment for the year from 950 to 1,071, in Cub membership from eighty-four to eighty-nine and in adult membership from 354 to 405.

A total of 693 advancement awards were made and in addition 345 merit badges were awarded to Scouts and Senior Scouts.

It was also noted that during the last year a full program of camping was carried out and that Scouts engaged in numerous activities connected with the war effort. They also co-operated with other agencies in various health and safety projects.

The coming spring, summer and fall, Jackson said, the Scouts, in common with members everywhere, will again take over the work of "crop savers," filling in during emergencies under their own leadership and in co-operation with various government agencies to plant and harvest crops when the usual labor is unavailable. In addition every Scout will be urged to raise a Victory garden of his own.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

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Pvt. James E. Mellon, son of Mrs. James P. Mellon, 122 Thomas street, has been transferred from the Eight Hundred Eighty-first Division, Westover Field, to the Headquarters and Service Co. of the Eight Hundred Seventy-eighth, a b. engr. Alliance, Neb.

Walter T. Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donovan, Piedmont, this week received his pilot wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army after completing a training course at Marianne army air field, Marianne, Fla.

William Charles Beveridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Beveridge, Cresaptown, recently received his silver wings of a pilot and was promoted to the rank of flight officer in the army air forces at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Pvt. Regal E. Alabaugh, 46 Utah avenue, Cumberland, is now an automatic rifleman serving in Company E, Three Hundred Ninety-eighth Infantry, One Hundredth division. He formerly was employed as a farmer with W. R. Downey, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. James Austin Blank, husband of Mrs. Thelma Blank, Eckhart, has returned to Fort Myer, Va., after spending a seven-day emergency furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blank, Mt. Savage.

Pvt. Blank and his brother Sgt. Clayton E. Blank, who is stationed with the air corps at Pendleton Field, Ore., were both called home by the serious illness of their father.

W. Robert Spruill, who formerly resided at 303 Decatur street, was commissioned a second lieutenant December 4 at the Aberdeen Proving Ground training center. Prior to induction he was manager of the B. F. Goodrich agency at Cambridge.

Samuel P. DeLuca, husband of Mrs. Sadie M. DeLuca, Piedmont avenue, entrained early yesterday for Parris Island, S. C., where he will enter training with the United States Marine Corps. DeLuca was manager of the Cadillac Cocktail lounge and is well known for his interest in sports, having long been prominent in county baseball, basketball and bowling circles.

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DEED FOR SALE OF CLARK-KEATING BUILDING IS FILED FOR RECORD

Among the deeds filed for record in circuit court yesterday was that for the transfer of the Clark-Keating Building from Tasker G. Lowndes and others to Mrs. Lena Kauffman and her two sons, David and Harry. The amount of the sale, which was completed recently, was \$125,000.

Other property transfers recorded yesterday were as follows:

Cumberland Industrial Corporation and others to Wesley A. McCraw and Mary Catherine McCraw, lot in Potomac Park Addition, for about \$1,000.

Wesley A. McCraw and Mary Catherine McCraw to Sterling D. Canfield and Vivian D. Canfield, lot in Potomac Park Addition, for about \$1,500.

Frances B. Cavanaugh to C. Philip Jolley and Genevieve M. Jolley, lot on the corner of the easterly side of Payette street and the northerly side of Washington street, for about \$3,700.

Robert Frisby and Viola Frisby and others to Albert W. Capel and Beatrice Capel, lot 5 of block 21 in Beall's First Addition to Frostburg, for about \$1,200.

Douglas T. Ferguson and Anna Catherine Ferguson to C. William Gilchrist, trustee, lot on Woodside avenue and lot 6 in LaVale Park Addition. No consideration. A second deed conveyed the property back to the Fergusons.

Isaac H. Chaney to James P. Harvey, lots 86 and 87 in section A of Cellulose City Addition, for about \$100.

Margaret A. Davis to Frank E. Strasser and Virie L. Strasser, lot 122 in section C of Cellulose City Addition, for about \$1,100.

James E. Hansell and others to Leafie L. Shroul, lot on Uhl highway, for about \$1,200.

DEALERS WILL OFFER RATION STAMPS FOR SALVAGED FATS

Beginning next Monday, local housewives will be given two points for each pound of salvaged fats they turn in to their meat dealers, local Office of Price Administration authorities announced yesterday.

The plan, effective December 13, is an attempt by the Maryland OPA to spur the kitchen fats salvage program. The brown stamps the retailer collects from Rationaire Book No. 3 will be used for this purpose, local OPA officials said.

All luggage sold in retail stores must have a tag attached showing the legal ceiling price, OPA officials said. The ruling, which became effective December 1, includes such special articles as furlough bags, overnight cases, men's wardrobes and foot lockers. Toilet kits and fitted cases are not included.

The OPA has established ceiling prices on walnuts, almonds, pecans and other edible tree nuts. Briefly, retailers may multiply their net delivered cost by 1.35 to determine the maximum ceiling price, or they may use the highest price they charged for the article to the same class of purchasers during the period of October 25 to 30 in 1943, whichever is lower. Wholesale ceilings are established on a basis of a 1.15 percent of delivered costs.

FIREMEN ELECT RALPH WENRICH AS PRESIDENT

Joseph Wenrich was re-elected president of the Community Volunteer Fire Company, Cresaptown, at the regular election held Tuesday night in the fire hall.

John Stagg was named vice president. Officers re-elected are Dale Broadwater, recording secretary; D. A. Paulkner, financial secretary; John Scally, treasurer; Harland Lasher, chief; and Edward Knott, trustee.

Other trustees elected are Douglas Smith, Blaine Corrick, Andrew Anderson and Arthur Winter.

Delegates named to the bi-county and state conventions are: Edward Knott, Harland Lasher, John Scally, Joseph Wenrich and John Stagg. Alternates are Blaine Corrick, E. M. McKenzie, Nathan Welch, D. A. Paulkner and Russell Keuter.

Wenrich as president and Lasher as chief are beginning their fifth terms. The company is almost eleven years old.

Officers Are Chosen By Local Machinists

Frank W. Hartell was re-elected president of Cumberland Lodge No. 212, International Association of Machinists, at the annual election meeting Monday at the Odd Fellows Hall on Virginia avenue.

Re-elected to the post of recording secretary, C. W. Koser will begin his twelfth year in that office. Other officers chosen to serve another year were J. R. Baker, financial secretary; Carl H. Koerner, treasurer; and John E. Welsh, conductor.

Earl E. Chaney was elected vice president to succeed W. M. Yard. William T. Allie and William O. Drooge, succeeding Richard Runion and John Barkman, were named inside sentinel and trustee, respectively.

Installation of officers will take place on January 3 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Firemen Are Called

West side firemen were summoned at 1 p. m. yesterday to the home of Mrs. Eleanor Bruce, 209 Greene street, to extinguish a fire fire. The blaze was put out with chemicals.

Celanese Chemists Receive Award

Chemical Engineering Prize for Butadiene Is Presented in New York

George Schneider of New York City, Celanese Corporation of America vice-president in charge of research development, and Joseph E. Bludworth of Cumberland, engineer in charge of the chemical research pilot plant here, represented the company in New York last night when it received, in association with other chemical, rubber and petrochemical companies, the chemical engineering profession's 1943 award for Chemical Achievement for its significant contributions to the synthetic rubber industry.

This award was made at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at a dinner sponsored by the magazine Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.

The high recognition accorded Celanese Corporation of America is for its singular contributions in the development of the butadiene process. Butadiene is the main ingredient of Buna-S rubber.

The Celanese Corporation recently announced to stockholders that the pilot plant here, specially built for this purpose by the company, had produced butadiene of great purity by an improved lower cost process different from any of the butadiene production processes now sponsored by the government.

The statement to stockholders added:

"This Celanese butadiene, processed into synthetic rubber, has been made into automobile and truck tires which have been undergoing extensive road tests all over the United States. To date these tires have been run more than 15,000 miles under all sorts of conditions. The results of these tests, conducted under the supervision of experts in the tire industry, indicate that the performance of these tires, equals that of tires of natural rubber."

The participation of the company in the production of vitally needed synthetic rubber is, of course, a new field of activity, but it is characteristic of the forward looking approach which has made Celanese a pioneer. In the postwar era, other research developments now in the laboratory will make the company an important factor in the chemical industry.

De Dominicus

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Local 842, Hagerstown, for president, and Nat Klein, United Retail Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America, Local 327, Baltimore, to replace Katz.

Nick Volck and George Shiner, Local 42, led fellow union members in booing the nomination of De Dominicus and vigorously protested the president's refusal to quote constitutional provisions for nomination of members not attending the meeting. A voice vote of the convention on the issue was declared inconclusive.

Program Is Submitted

A fourteen-point program of proposed legislation to be submitted to the Maryland General Assembly was presented. Principal recommendations include repeal of the Declaration of Intentions law, permission of men and women in the armed services to vote and lowering of the voting age to 18, state purchase of all toll bridges and ferries used by war workers, granting women the right to serve on juries and reduction of state legislature terms from four to two years.

Last minute resolutions included thanks to the local arrangements committee, headed by Ralph C. Board of Local 26, URWA.

Upon recommendation of the president, the site of the 1944 convention will be decided by the executive council.

Honor George Meyers

The delegates sang "My Wild Irish Rose" in honor of George Meyers, a former president of the council and a former member of Local 1874, TWUA, this city. Meyers is now serving in the United States Army.

Greetings from Donald Nelson, Lord Halifax, Paul McNutt and the Soviet and Chinese ambassadors were read to the delegates.

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Personals

Master Sgt. Joseph Edward McDade is spending a twenty-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. McDade, Mt. Savage. He recently returned from service in North Africa, where he has been stationed since last March. He will report for service in New Mexico, December 26.

Mrs. William F. Adams returned to her home, 9 North Chase street, yesterday, from Mississippi. She is the former Miss Mary Joseph Schellhaus and was married in the post chapel at Camp Shelby November 27.

Charles Clark, Corriganville, is a patient in Allegheny hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday afternoon. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Etta Smith, 318 Estella Street has returned from New York City after visiting with her husband, Pfc. George W. Smith, Jr.

Robert Brown, New York, who formerly resided at 319 Pulaski street, is a visitor here for a few days.

Mrs. Agnes Baker, 800 Shades lane is ill at her home.

Mrs. John V. Mardoff, 312 Beall street, Mrs. Lee P. Hornor, 126 Bedford street, and Mrs. C. William Rhind, 218 Davidson street, returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Cpl. Earl S. Wilson, Jr., returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Sr., 238 Valley road, after maneuvers in Louisiana.

His wife, Mrs. Bernice Pyle Wilson, returned to Texas with him.

Mrs. Hazel Norris, 113 Race street, returned from Providence, R. I., where she visited her husband, First Class Petty Officer Lloyd E. Norris.

Mrs. Lindley R. Taylor, 307 Baltimore avenue, returned from Baltimore, after spending a week with her husband, an employee of the F. B. Schnigut Rubber company.

Leroy Alderton, S. 2-c is spending a five-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Marie Robertson, 46 Humboldt street, after returning from sea. He will be promoted to seaman first class when he rejoins his ship.

Events in Brief

The Organization committee of the Girls Scouts will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the little house.

An executive board meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Girl Scout little house.

Two boxes were placed to hold a banquet at 6 o'clock this evening at the VFW home. Installation of officers will be held at the conclusion of the banquet.

Star of the East Sisterhood, No. 111, Dames of Malta will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Potomac Edison Employees Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Crystal park with J. C. Whetzel presiding. Following the meeting the association will sponsor a skating party for members and their friends.

Union Grove Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Holmes Cessna was elected president of the Union Grove Homemakers Club at the meeting held last evening in the form of a covered-dish supper and Christmas party at Mrs. Cessna's home.

Other officers elected are Mrs. George Yeargan, vice - president; Mrs. Steve Bowling, secretary; and Mrs. Ruthella Fey, treasurer.

Two boxes were placed to be sent to servicemen from the community and an entertainment program was presented. It consisted of readings by Mrs. Helen Purinton and the group singing of several Christmas carols. Twenty-six members and friends attended.

Mrs. Albert Smouse will be hostess for the meeting January 12, at her home, Union Grove road.

Circle Will Meet

Past Councilors Circle of Our Flag No. 100 will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hallie Tracey, 219 Springdale street, with Mrs. Edna Swick as co-hostess. Secret pals will be revealed and a Christmas party will follow the business session.

Gold and diamond prospectors of British Guiana are called pork-niggers because salt pork is one of the principal staples of the bush country and is carried in the packs of the prospectors.

Girl Scout Leaders To Elect Officers

Miss Mary Shriver was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for the Girl Scout Leaders Association last evening at the Girl Scout little house. Other members of her committee are Mrs. J. B. Steiding and Mrs. Lester Milenson. They will report at the January meeting.

Plans were also discussed for the Christmas party and song fests to be held at the little house December 21. A special program will be presented for the Brownies from 2 to 4 o'clock and for the Intermediate and Seniors from 7 to 9 o'clock. Twelve members attended.

The Girl Scout Council meeting will be held at 2 o'clock December 21 also.

Bowling Green Club Elects Officers

Officers of the Bowling Green Homemakers Club were elected at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Utterback. Mrs. Wesley A. McGraw was elected president; Mrs. Maude Hite, treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Tritt, assistant treasurer.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Utterback gave the history of Father Joseph Mohr's "Silent Night," and the group sang the hymn. Instead of having club sisters the ensuing year members of the new names of service men and women from the members families, to whom they will send gifts.

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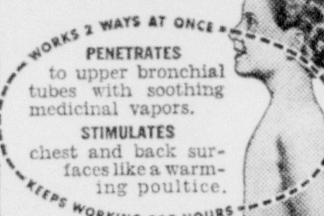
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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Anna Marie Wied not so long ago took her instructions from Elizabeth Pack when Miss Pack was her school teacher at El Reno. Miss Pack recently was transferred to Tinker Field here. She was received by WAC Sgt. Anna Marie Wied.

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Illness Is Fatal To Thomas J. Shea Of Frostburg

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FROSTBURG, Dec. 8.—Thomas J. Shea, 79, single, a son of the late Michael and Katherine (Powers) Shea, died Wednesday morning in the Miners hospital, where he had been a patient for several days. He was a native and lifelong resident of Frostburg and was a tinner by trade and once conducted a large and hardware shop on Broad-

way street, who resided with his wife Miss Kathleen Wolfe, 208 Maple street, is survived by two brothers, J. William Shea, this city, and Michael Shea, Cumberland. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

Mrs. King Dies

Mrs. Stewart F. King, 48, of near Taneytown, Md., the former Miss Eleanor Smythe of Frostburg, died Friday night in a Hanover, Pa., hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, 2 p. m., at the family residence on the King farm, near Taneytown, and interment was at Littleton, Pa.

Mrs. King was graduated from State Teachers college, this city, in 1916 and taught for many years at Taneytown. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smythe of Frostburg. Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Lenora Hohing and Alexander Smythe, Frostburg, who attended the funeral, and David Smythe and Miss Beulah Smythe, Bluefield, W. Va.

P.T.A. Has Meeting

The Vale Summit Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting Monday evening, with James H. Scott presiding. It was decided to send Christmas cards to all Vale Summit boys in the service and to provide stencil material for the primary class of the school. A Christmas party is being arranged by Miss Scott for the children of the school. Refreshments were served to twenty-eight members in attendance. The next meeting will be Jan. 3.

To Initiate Class

Mrs. Mary Hooper, Baltimore, and dean of the College of Religion, will be the honor guest of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 221, tonight when a class of ten candidates will be initiated.

A box social will be held after the business meeting with William Hart presiding as auctioneer. Members of the Moose lodge have been invited.

Vale Summit News

The officers and commissioners of the Youth Fellowship group, Vale Summit Methodist church, will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., to arrange for Christmas activities and to plan a program for the coming year. The entire membership will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m. The church choir will meet Tuesday evening to rehearse Christmas music. Mrs. Jean Paul will direct.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Noah McKenzie, R.F.D., Frostburg, received word that their son, Corp. Stanley McKenzie, has arrived safely in England.

Capt. Fred Ambrose and wife returned to Elkins, W. Va., this week, where he is on maneuvers, after spending the weekend as a guest at the Davis home, Shaft. Capt. Ambrose recently returned from Iceland, where he was stationed for fourteen months.

Pvt. Paul H. Slingloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingloff, Beall street, has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Custer, Mich., where he will attend school for six months.

Robert Stewart, this city, received word that his brother, Pfc. Paul P. Stewart, formerly of Port Devins, Mass., has arrived safely in England.

Albert Layman, shipyard worker, Baltimore, is home on vacation.

David Hill, a former Frostburg resident for many years has been a resident of Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother, R. Mason Hill, Cumberland, and friends and relatives in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapman, Shaft, have received word that their son, Daniel Chapman, Jr., has been transferred overseas. He was here this summer on furlough, after spending sixteen months in the Canal Zone. He has been in the army over two years.

Corp. Robert Griffith returned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Zihlman.

Mr. Walter Plummer, West Mecklenburg street, is home after visiting his son, the Rev. Kenneth Plummer, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. Paul Steen, Baltimore, United States navy, home on furlough after taking part in the invasion of North Africa and Sicily, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Bond, 167 Maple street. He has been assigned to an anti-submarine school at Miami, Fla. Lt. Steen was a gun-

RECEIVES HIS WINGS



Air Force Photo

KIRTLAND FIELD, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 8.—Aviation Cadet Delmore B. Brown, Westernport, Md., has been graduated from the army air forces bombardier school here as aerial bombardier and was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded the "wings" of the aerial bombardier upon successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high altitude precision bombing and navigation. Lieut. Brown is the son of Mrs. Cora M. Brown of 133 Cemetery Road, Westernport. He is a graduate of Bruce high school, class of 1940, where as an undergraduate he was a member of the soccer and track teams and served as news editor of the school paper. Before entering the service he was employed as a radio wireman and repairman. Prior to his advanced training at Kirtland Field, Lieut. Brown was graduated from the AAF Gunnery School at Kingman, Ariz., where he was awarded the "wings" of the aerial gunner. Now ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

86 Deer Killed In Grant County

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8.—District Ranger K. P. Butterfield, of the local United States Forest Service office, has asked all successful deer hunters to turn over deer hides for the use of the United States armed forces.

Turning skins in to collection centers is a patriotic privilege. Eighty six deer were killed in Grant county the past week, according to count made by Game Warden Harrison Shobe.

Petersburg Briefs

The Grant County Farm Bureau is holding community meetings throughout the county this week and the Soil Conservation Service is showing movies explaining the program of soil conservation. Meetings will be held at Maysville, December 9, Hopeville, December 10, and Mt. Storm, December 11. Meetings have been held at Wise, Dorcas and Lahnman.

Corporal Forrest Alt, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alt.

Miss Mervie Dolly, who has been visiting Mrs. Flora Smith, Cabins, returned to Elkton, Md., yesterday.

P. Roy Yoke, United States Collector of Internal Revenue will have a deputy collector in Petersburg at the court house on December 11 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of assisting with income and victory tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hogg, Achilles, Va., are visiting Mrs. Lucy Shobe, Dorcas.

Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter Fisher and son, Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Fisher.

Pvt. James Brennan, Washington, has been visiting his parents.

Melvin Whitefield Is Transferred To Corpus Christi

Naval Aviation Cadet Melvin Leslie Whitefield son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitefield of Charleston street, Lonaconing, has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill.

After passing the advanced flight training course at Corpus Christi, Cadet Whitefield will pin on his wings as a naval aviator and be commissioned as an ensign in the naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

Whitefield is a graduate of the Central high school, Lonaconing, and began his naval aviation career at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Every officer on a destroyer featured in the May 8 issue of Life magazine, Lieut. Anne C. Hoemer, A.N.C., station hospital, Camp Livingston, La., came here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conlon, Washington street.

Pvt. Leon Kelly returned to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Mrs. Jennie (McKennon) Lewis, widow of John G. Lewis, former residents, came here last week from Stow, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Tarn Terrace, and other relatives.

Aviation Student Homer B. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Lancaster, Eckhart Mines, has been transferred from Maryville, Tenn., to Nashville, Tenn.

Gov. O'Connor Will Address Central High Graduates

Exercises Set for June 6—
Eight Initiated into Quill
and Scroll

LONA CONING, Dec. 8.—Herbert R. O'Connor, governor of Maryland, has accepted an invitation to make the address at the Central high school commencement in June, when Arthur P. Smith will complete fifty years of service in the public schools of Maryland.

Tentative dates chosen by the senior class for the graduation exercises are religious service, May 28; class day, June 1; junior prom, June 2, and commencement, June 6.

Eight senior journalists, Edna McFarlane, Marion Weber, Jean Fields, Shirley Williams, Kathleen Barclay, Ruth Fazenbaker, Robert Hutcheson and Billy Wattenscheidt, were initiated into the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, at the Central high school assembly Monday afternoon.

New members were presented Quill and Scroll pins, membership cards and the society magazine, subscription for a year. Mrs. Mary Esther Fields assisted Mr. Smith with the initiation.

"That Journalism Class" was characterized by members of the staff. The original play was enacted in three short scenes—feature day, copy day and the journey to Times-Herald office at Piedmont.

Paul Wilson, local manager of the telephone company, showed a movie "To New Horizons."

Sponsors Program

The Lonaconing War Fund Drive committee sponsored a movie and program at the Star Toy theater on Tuesday evening.

The program included comic dance by Toni Dayton, of Westernport; comedian act, Betty Linniger, of Westernport; vocal selections, Misses Mary Coury, Mildred Munsie and Mable Kemp Durr, accompanied by Lillian Speers Stewart, of Frostburg; song and tap dance, Toni Dayton; acrobatic routine, Jimmy and Billy Chambers, of Frostburg; accompanied by Mrs. Robert Barclay, William C. Abbott was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Ella Brazzell, Mrs. William Rankin and Mrs. James Park aided in the program arrangements.

Fortney Addresses Lions

Alton Fortney of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, addressed the Lonaconing Lions Club on Monday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street. He spoke on waste paper collection.

"To New Horizons," a movie sponsored by the General Motors Corporation, was shown. The club made a donation of \$10 to the war fund. The next regular meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 3, 1944.

Brief Mention

A turkey supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson, Dudley street, in honor of their son, Pfc. Don R. Robertson, who is home on a furlough from Camp Beale, Calif. Pfc. Robertson has two other brothers in the army. Pfc. Leonard A. Robertson recently returned to camp after a furlough and Pfc. Russell E. Robertson is now in Italy.

Miss Edna McFarlane will be hostess to the 4-H club on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at her home on Waterliffe street. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Miss Margaret Lear, assistant home demonstration agent for Allegany county, will attend.

The Lonaconing Republican club will meet on Thursday evening at the Dahlgren club room.

Local 7768, U.M.W. of A., will be in session on Thursday evening at the International Order of Odd Fellows hall.

Lonaconing Personals

Sgt. William J. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hadley, State street, has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rapid City, South Dakota.

James E. Fazenbaker is stationed at Bainbridge.

William Anderson is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Stafford has received word that her son, Thomas, has arrived in Italy.

Fred Bowden, United States Navy, has returned to Bainbridge after spending leave with his wife and relatives.

Larry Middleton has returned home after visiting his brother at the navy pier in Chicago. While in Chicago he attended the All-Star-Washington Bears basketball game and the Chicago Blackhawks and New York Rangers hockey game.

Mrs. Robert Morton has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Linden Stullenbarger, is improving in St. Joseph hospital, Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Stullenbarger was injured in a train wreck while en route to Lonaconing Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Jennie (McKennon) Lewis, widow of John G. Lewis, former residents, came here last week from Stow, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Tarn Terrace, and other relatives.

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Better Late than Never

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A white-haired resident, who separated from his wife twenty years ago, told the court he wanted a divorce. He said he found his wife living with a cowboy in Phoenix, Ariz., eighteen years ago. He got the divorce.

WILL SING IN GARRETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS



FROSTBURG, Dec. 8.—The Maryland Singers of State Teachers college, Frostburg, are leaving Friday morning for a day's tour of high schools in Garrett county. The organization will give a program at Grantsville high school at 9:30; Accident high at 11 o'clock; Oakland high at 1:30; and Friendsville high at 3 o'clock. The group is making this tour in effort to promote the morale and music education of the Western section of the state. Because of the season, many of the songs will be carols of Christmas time; but the singers will also sing some early American tunes which will be danced by the group. Each year the college tries to visit high schools in Western Maryland, giving a program of entertainment and encouragement. The singers hope to appear later at Beall high school, Fort Hill high school, Central high, Allegany high, and Bruce high. The following students together with President Dunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson of the Music department will make the day's tour: Phyllis Matthews, Betty Schlunt, Helen Cooke, Rosemary Buckalew, Louise Wilson, Doris Marshall, Phyllis Holmes, Gloria French, Helen Mae Krieling, Robert Kester, Eva Cook, Frances Goodwin, Helen Giotfelly, Barbara Martin, Tillie Over, Marian Orndorff, Ruby Hoffman, Corlita Murphy, Geraldine Glenn, Margery Hinkle, Peggy Couchman, Hilleary Rockwell, William Henline and Aden Lewis.

31 Mineral County Men Are Accepted For Armed Forces

Are Inducted at Clarksburg
after Passing Physical
Examinations

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Thirty-one Mineral county men completed their examinations and were inducted into the armed services of the United States at Clarksburg, December 2.

Those entering the army are—Richard Ennetson Romig, William Thomas McCullough, James Edwin Fisher, Walter Elsworth Rinehart, Oscar Elmore Martin, Forrest Edward Nestor, Junior Chelsie Varner, Dewey Adonis Matthews, Walter Stanley Tettenburn, William Ellis Leatherman, Robert Eugene Pyle, Robert Earl Householder and Peter John Johnston. These men will go to Fort Hayes, Ohio, on December 23 for training center assignment.

Those entering the navy are—Roy Leon Barnhouse, Jesse Devault Prather, Charles Berry Dunningham, Robert Thomas Fout, Alfred Brown Moore, John Charles Richards, Charles Virgil Barnard, Jr., McKinley Augustus Teeter, Howard Wines, Edgar Golden, William Lee Hines, Harold Lee Cooper, Charles Lloyd Fout, William Dale Thompson, Roy Frances Dawson, Frederick Lee Kephart and John Daniel White. They will report December 9 at Huntington, W. Va., for assignment to training bases.

Entering the marine corps are William Hershel Shirley and James Wesley Dowden who are subject to call for assignment to training posts.

The following negroes were accepted for the navy at Clarksburg on November 27—James Richard Coleman and Cleitus Odell, Washington, Jr. They have already been called to service.

Coffman Rites Set

The body of Lieut. Ralph Coffman which arrived at 12:45 today, will remain at Rodgers Funeral parlors until tomorrow when funeral services will be held in the First Church of the Brethren. The Rev. A. R. Showalter, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Queens Point cemetery.

The military feature of the service will be in charge of V. F. W. Post No. 3518 and American Legion Post No. 41. From these organizations a color guard, firing squad and military escort will be selected. The following men who are in active service and now home on leave will act as pallbearers:

Lieut. Robert Coffman, Lieut. Howell L. Brocton, Cpl. Richard Fisher, Pfc. John Roby, Seaman Ellsworth Kenealey and Seaman Arthur J. Parish.

Lieut. Harry Coffman, New York, and Miss Elizabeth Coffman of Washington, brother and sister of the deceased are here for the services. Another brother, Lieut. Joseph Coffman, serving in the South Pacific war area, will not be able to attend.

Legion Buys Property

Boyce-Houser Post No. 41 American Legion, recently purchased the George T. Carskadon property on Main street. This property has been donated for use as a Servicemen's canteen, under the direction of the local Red Cross.

It will be arranged to have a committee meet all trains. Servicemen who have no home to go to will be invited to the canteen where hot coffee, sandwiches, a shower and a bed will be ready for them.

Personals

Pvt. John Purdy, who has been home on furlough, has returned to his post at Englewood, Cal.

J. B. Gillum is visiting his son, the Rev. Virgil Gillum in Parkersburg.

The Rev. L. H. Burns, First Methodist church, Keyser, the Rev.

Burros Lewis Is Declared Dead

KEMPTON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Dewey Lewis, Kempton, has been notified that his nephew, Burros Lewis of Crellin, Md., has been officially pronounced dead by the War department. Last December he was reported missing as the ship upon which he was maneuvering was torpedoed twice in the South Pacific ocean. A British destroyer later picked up a small raft on which were a few survivors. Nothing further has been learned until this official announcement that he was considered dead. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin, and served with United States forces two years.

Will Give Party

The Kempton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday at 8 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served and a gift exchange held.

Personals

Corp. Pierce Warsaw, who has been stationed in North Carolina with the United States Army, has received a medical discharge and is home.

Miss Helen Kronik, who is employed in Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kronik.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lewis and family, spent the weekend with relatives in Crellin.

Mrs. A. J. Watring and daughter Ruth, returned from Baltimore Saturday where the former received medical treatment in Johns Hopkins hospital.

Steve and Paul Dragovich have returned from Cumberland.

Miss Wanda Corbin returned Monday from Deer Park, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culp and family visited relatives at Moorefield, W. Va., over the weekend.

Miss Bonnie Lewis, who is employed at Glenn L. Martin Aircraft company, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Denzel Canan, Crellin, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Tasker.

Seaman 2/C Edgell and Elmo Wilson, Norfolk, Va., are spending a brief furlough with their parents here.

Health Meeting Will Be Held at Barlon School

BARTON, Dec. 8.—A "Health for Victory" meeting will be held in Barton high school Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This meeting will be conducted along lines similar to previous meetings, will be under the supervision of Miss Catherine Close. All housewives are urged to attend.

Club Gives Supper

The F. F. S. club held its annual covered dish supper at its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. David Clark, Sr., Friday evening.

The British Guinea shipponeers grandis, an insect ranging from one to two inches in length, is the largest ant known to entomologists.

J. L. Robertson, Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, and the Rev. C. H. Ambrose, Methodist church, Fort Ashby, will assist in the Youth Fellowship training school to be held in Parsons, Friday and Saturday this week.

Mrs. May Reilly has entered Potomac Valley hospital for surgical treatment.

The Past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will hold a Christmas party at the Lodge Hall, Friday, December 10, at 5:45.

The Home Room Mothers of the P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in high school room No. 14. The subject for discussion is "Education for Home and Children."

Tucker County Schools Assist In Bond Sales

Parsons High Leads with
\$153.09; Davis Reports
\$64.50

PARSONS, Dec. 8.—Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools announces that the schools of this county aided in the bond sale now being held here, and have more than doubled their quota of \$250.

The Blackfoot district schools reported the largest sales with \$237.44 reported. Second was Davis district \$80.96; others were Fairfax district \$60.81; St. George district \$30.25; Dry Fork \$18.45; Clover district \$10.04 and Licking district \$9.24.

Parsons high school led the list with \$153.09; second was Davis high school with \$64.50 and third was Parsons grade school reporting \$50.55. All reports are not yet completed and the total now stands at \$447.19.

Brothers in Service

Sgt. Wilbur Buckley who recently completed a course in radio in South Dakota has completed his gunnery course at Lardo Army Air Field in Lardo, Texas, and is spending a short furlough at his home in Davis en route to his new station in Avon Park, Fla.

A twin brother, Willis Buckley is a seaman second class in the United States Navy and has not been heard from for several weeks. A third brother, Staff Sgt. Doyle Buckley is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, with the service battery battalion. He has been in the service for the past three years. The twins entered in 1943.

Jack Glass Rites

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at the home in Hendricks for Jack Darwin Glass, 9, student of Hamrick grade school who died at his home Monday evening at 5:40 p. m. of m. of croup. He had been ill only a few hours prior to his death.

He was born in Hendricks, October 25, 1934, the son of George and Lilly Johnson Glass and is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Corp. William Glass, Camp Edwards, Mass., and Benjamin Glass of Parsons; Mrs. Claude E. Plum, Parsons; Mrs. Richard Archer of Hendricks; Misses Adeline, Dora and Chichee Glass, all at home.

Services will be conducted by Mrs. Lily Plaugher, pastor of the Church of God, and interment will be made in Jennings.

Natal Notes

Lieut. and Mrs. John Wirtz, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of twin daughters in a hospital there on November 28. They weighed three pounds and eight ounces and three pounds and ten ounces, and have been named Janet Elleise and Joan Elaine. The mother is the former Helen Swartz of Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, of Thomas, announce the birth of a daughter at their home November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paugh, of Benbush, announce the birth of a son at their home on December 1. Pfc. and Mrs. William Brazelton, St. George, announce the birth of a son weighing six pounds and two ounces in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Felix, of Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter at their home. The mother is the former Tacklee Grigulinas, of Thomas.

The Pacific ocean's mean depth is much greater than that of the Atlantic.

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153 Deer Slain In Hardy County

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Deer hunters in Hardy county killed 153 deer, including five illegal in the six-day season which ended December 4. In 1942, ninety-six deer were reported for the county. During the week game protectors made four arrests, three for hunting on Sunday and one for an improper license.

Forty hides have been donated in Hardy county to the government for use in lining jackets and gloves and of the forty donated, nine were given by Wardensville hunters.

The deer varied in weight from eighty pounds hog dressed to 230 pounds undressed and four were killed by women hunters.

Woman's Club Meets

Mrs. R. W. Love spoke on "Christmas Customs in Latin America" at the Woman's club meeting Monday night. The club this year is studying Latin America and Mrs. Alice Dudley also spoke on "Schools in Paraguay."

Mrs. John St. Clair accompanied Misses Mary Jo Miley, Pat Vance and Judy McWhorter as they sang traditional Christmas carols.

At the business meeting of the club, Miss Ellen Kuykendall reported that the year books were completed. The Sunshine committee made a report of the cards and remembrances sent the sick since November 1 and it was announced that any boxes or packages which were to be delivered at Christmas would be taken care of by the Lions club which would save the club transportation worries. The rummage sale brought in approximately \$18.

The Sunshine committee, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Mrs. Ken Vance, Miss Virginia Wood and Mrs. Dow Halterman, were hostesses for the evening.

Fire Company Elects

Foster Arnold was re-elected chief of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company at the annual election Thursday night. Elmer Halterman was selected assistant fire chief.

L. R. Grover was re-elected president of the organization and other officers re-elected were Ted Sager, vice president; William Sackett, secretary, and Lantz Paskel, treasurer. It was decided to hold the office of chaplain open temporarily.

C. B. Hiett and Louis Loving were appointed to audit the books of the company.

Farm Women Elect

Mrs. W. J. Teets was recently elected president of the Old Fields Farm Women's Club for the fourth successive term. Other officers elected were Mrs. Martin Huffman, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Golliday, secretary, and Mrs. P. E. Thrush, treasurer.

The club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Calhoun last week and it took the form of a covered dish luncheon, attended by twenty-seven members, and a guest. In keeping with the Christmas theme, gifts were exchanged after the luncheon and a special gift was presented to Miss Isabella Miller Romney, as a token of affection and appreciation for her co-operation with the club.

Mrs. L. R. Grover and Mrs. P. E. Thrush were appointed a committee to purchase a \$100 war bond.

After the business meeting, a program was given, the theme of which was "Our Best Gift." Mrs. Ernest Dix and Mrs. L. R. Grover were readers and the musical accompaniment was played by Mrs. H. M. Calhoun.

MRS. CORA MARTIN DIES IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Cora M. Martin, 45, wife of Charles W. Martin, died Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Fifth street. She had been a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, six times, for treatment and had been home just a week when she died.

Mrs. Martin was born February 15, 1898, at Kendall, Md., a daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Collins, Crellin, and the late Calvin Collins.

Surviving are her husband, Charles W. Martin, three sons and five daughters, Ray C. Martin, Mt. Lake Park; Howard Martin, Morgantown, W. Va.; Carlton Martin, Crellin; Mrs. Carl Wilson, Oakland; Mrs. Mildred Trough, Morgantown; Mrs. Evelyn Tasker, Madeline and Nancy Martin, of Mona, W. Va.; also seven grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Collins, Crellin; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Leona Welch, Mrs. Edna Stevens, Oakland; Mrs. Myrtle Harvey, Mrs. Mary Friend, of Crellin; Reuben Collins, also of Crellin, and Ralph Collins, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at the home of her son, Ray C. Martin, Mt. Lake Park, with the Rev. J. C. Foster, of the Park, in charge. Interment will be in the Ashby cemetery at Crellin.

Piedmont Rotary Will Have Party This Evening

Special Program Will Be
Presented at Ladies
Night Event

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 8.—The Piedmont Rotary club will hold Ladies' night Thursday in the Bruce high school auditorium.

A special program will be presented following the dinner. The dinner will be served by the home economics department of Bruce high school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hayden.

Chapter Elects

At the recent meeting of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Gertrude Ferrell was elected worthy matron. Other named are: William Roberts, worthy patron; Mrs. Louise Taylor, associate matron; Arthur Frankland, associate patron; Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, conductress and Mrs. Hannah Umstot, associate conductress.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Olive Regina Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson, 71 Second street, Piedmont, and Corp. Donald J. Folk, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Folk, 93 Water street, Keyser, were married Monday night in Trinity Methodist church parsonage, Oak View, Westernport, by the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor.

The attendants were: Mrs. Nancy North, sister of the bridegroom and Pfc. Louis Newcome, Westernport, stationed at Texas, and the bride's father, Clarence Hudson.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. North was attired in a black dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Folk is a graduate of Bruce high school and is employed as an operator at the local telephone exchange.

Corp. Folk attended Keyser high school and is stationed at Bay Shore Slaying Area, San Francisco, Cal. He will return to California Saturday. Mrs. Folk will remain with her parents.

Gourley Rites Held

Funeral services for V. A. Gourley, a city employee of Baltimore, husband of Mrs. Eliza (Davis) Gourley, who died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Gourley, 11 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, early Sunday morning from a heart attack, were conducted from the Boat Funeral Home, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, and the Rev. Robert Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Piedmont, officiated. Interment was in Philos cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Davis, Clarendon Davis, George Sliger, Robert Reese, James Ott and Ray Jenkins.

Honored at Party

A farewell party was given last night in honor of Beryl Dawson, 20 Jones street, Piedmont, who left this morning for the United States Navy, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Third street, Piedmont.

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Tender Juicy Sirloin Steak 39c lb.	Veal Shoulder Chops 39c lb.	Pork Loin 3 to 4-lb. Rib End Roast 29c lb.
		Ready to Serve Picnic Hams 31c lb.

Turkey Believed Likely To Get Into War Soon

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

When, where and how Turkey will join the war against Germany still is unclear but that she will do so—and soon—neither Berlin nor the badly-shaken Nazi Balkan satellite states can doubt.

It is obviously in the cards. The meeting of the American, British and Turkish chiefs of state at Cairo cannot be logically viewed as anything less than an implementing of the Allied-Russian military joint plan of action drawn up at Teheran.

Next Move Awaited

Yet the moment for a change in Turkey's role to co-belligerency or of non-belligerent co-operation may hinge on other developments. German, Bulgarian and Rumanian reaction to the Turkish-Alleed pronouncement must be reckoned with.

A Nazi air assault on Turkey in retaliation for the Turkish pledge of unity would precipitate complete Turkish-Axis war. German failure to take any drastic steps against Turkey must, on the other hand, further weaken Nazi prestige in the Balkan states.

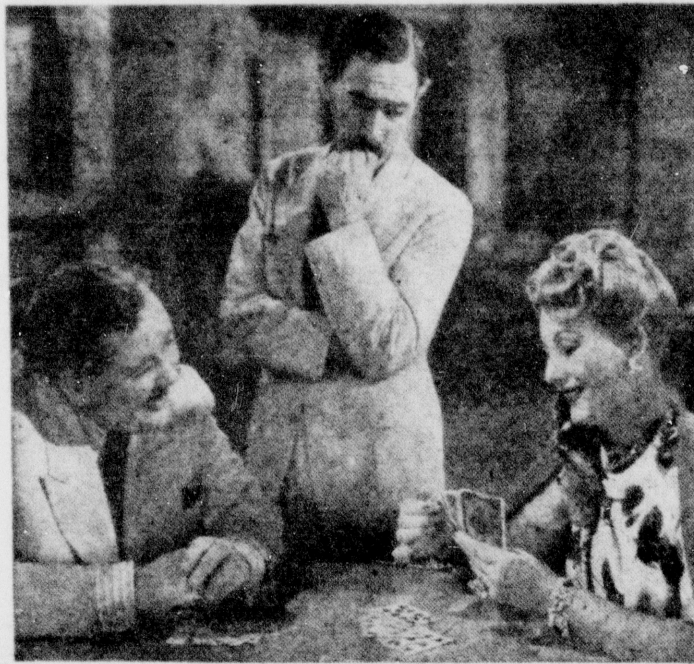
Whatever role Turkey assumes under the Teheran directives, the impact of her action at the parley on the seething internal situation in Bulgaria must be a primary objective. Underscoring Anglo-American bombing of Sofia, it serves notice on Bulgaria that the war has arrived at her threshold. Bulgaria must soon decide whether she is to go down with the sinking Nazi ship or salvage what she can as Italy did by getting out of the war.

Hope for Revolt

An anti-Nazi revolt in Bulgaria is certainly hoped for by the Allied-Russian-Turkish fellowship. If it achieved nothing else, it would immobilize in that country Nazi troops and air power desperately needed elsewhere. And that result, obtained with or without actual Turkish entry into the war, could come at a critical time.

At this moment in Russia the fate of a powerful Nazi army all but trapped in the Dnieper bend is

HE LAUGHED TOO SOON



CHARLES LAUGHTON'S poker hand was good, but not good enough for Binnie Barnes in M-G-M's "The Man from Down Under." Clyde Cook, Laughton's pal and inevitable shadow, has a good idea of what is coming as he looks over Binnie's cards. It's curtains for Laughton and no maybes about it, either. The picture opens today at the Maryland theater.

being decided, even though the German counter attack against the Kiev bulge is still inching ahead. That formidable and desperate German counter attack has been in progress more than three weeks. The essential fact seems to be, however, that the Nazis have so far failed to break through at any point to exploit their recapture of Zhitomir and Korosten. They have failed to force withdrawal of Russian striking power from other important offensive operations to the north and south.

On the contrary, the two-pronged Russian drive against the upper flank and rear of the enemy at Krivoy Rog is at a critical stage. Znamenska, the key rail and road junction serving the Nazi troops in the depths of the bend, is caught in a Russian vise. Its fall will expose the last meagre communication lines serving German forces east of the Bug river in the Southern Ukraine.

Held up by fierce Nazi resistance in initial attempts to snap shut the Krivoy Rog-Nikopol trap, Red commanders appear to have boldly widened their entrapment maneuvers in the Dnieper bend. A Russian lunge northwestward from Kherson at the Dnieper mouth toward Nikolev to match the southward, two-pronged drive that has invested Znamenska seems indicated. Nazi bulletins told of Russian feeler attacks in the Kherson sector some days ago.

day is one of the liveliest comedies of the year, "The More the Merrier." Dealing with the housing situation in wartime Washington, the picture has an excellent cast that stars Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn.

Iraq Showboat Features Movies

LONDON (P) — In a showboat such as used to flourish on the Mississippi, villagers along the banks of the Southern Tigris in Iraq are seeing their first movies.

An enterprising British Army public relations officer at Basrah had the vessel rigged up, and the Ministry of Information says screenings are viewed by crowds of up to 3,000 and 4,000.

"The innovation is a popular one, and much appreciated by the Iraqis." The craft's name is "Showboat."

Traps for Jap Rats?

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas. (P)—Lt. Jim Fleming, Marine aviator in the South Pacific, has a short Christmas list. He asked his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fleming of Arkansas City, to send him six mousetraps.

Switzerland produces a form of rock light enough to float on water and having about the consistency of a sponge.

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"Tarzan Triumphs" Now Showing at Garden

The current attraction at the Garden theater is the latest in the Tarzan series, "Tarzan Triumphs." Johnny Weissmuller continues in his usual role, and Frances Gifford and Johnny Sheffield are included in the cast.

The co-feature at the Garden to-

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Twin Names in Reverse

VANCOUVER, Wash. (P)—Miles Edward and Edward Miles never knew each other until they went to work at the Kaiser shipyard here—on the same day and with consecutive identification badge numbers. Now they work side by side. Both are carpenters.

War and the Circus

RICHMOND, Va. (P)—The tamer, the fire-eater and about 100 other performers from the World of Mirth shows have gone to war in local war plants.

It has been estimated that the average pet dog understands many as sixty words.

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Screen Play by FORTNEY STODOLSKY and JOHN WOODWARD

Theaters

Lum and Abner Use Homespun Comedy

Not since Will Rogers poked fun at congressmen in his day have the august solons taken the kidding they do in "So This Is Washington," now at the Liberty theater.

And not since Roger's time has homespun comedy been so effective on the screen as in this RKO Radio offering, newest and by far the best of the pictures starring rustic radio favorites Lum and Abner.

The whole picture is solid fun, ranging from riotous comedy action and gags to some rather subtle humor. The kidding of the solons occurs in the sequence in which Lum and Abner, in Washington to offer Uncle Sam's formula for synthetic rubber, hold forth on park benches, giving out common sense advice.

The fact that only one previous picture of Australia, and that a period story, has been filmed, was the cause for the long period of preparation. Hollywood had no precedent, and even Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vast research department, usually a mine of information, was stumped by some of the questions that naturally arose.

"The Man from Down Under" is essentially a comedy, but that still didn't remove the necessity for authenticity in all scenes taking place in the land of America's ally.

BING WITH BEARD



BING CROSBY has returned to Hollywood with his beard—a souvenir of his five weeks' vacation at his Nevada ranch. The crooner said he raised the beard merely as a pastime and intends to shave it off.



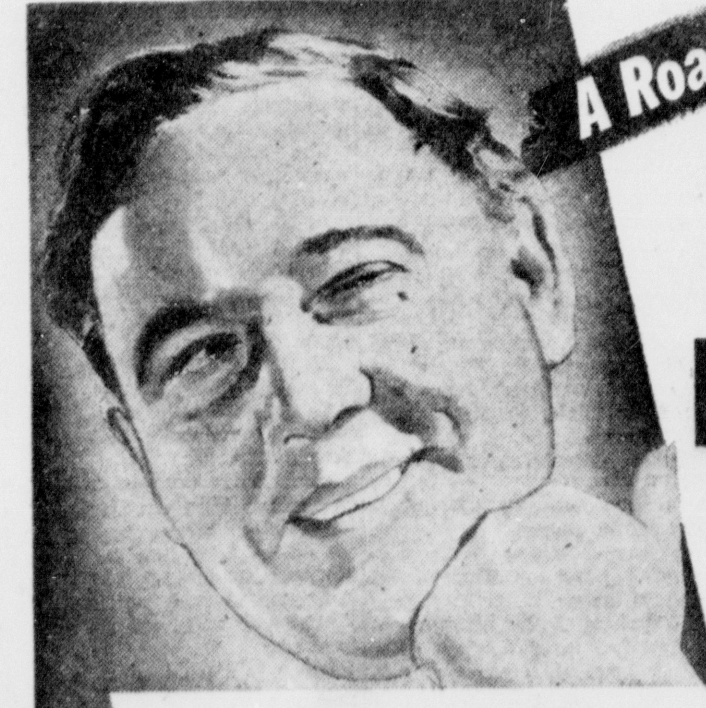
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Redskins' Owner Denies Players Gamble on Games

Pro Football in General Sets Out To Clear Air of Rumors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pro football in general and the champion Washington Redskins in particular set out today to clear the air of rumors that gamblers had something to do with some of the surprising upsets this season.

National League officials brushed away the reports that players associated with gamblers by calling them "pool hall gossip." Nevertheless the league served notice that any down-to-earth evidence would be appreciated so that any guilty parties could be thrown out of the sport for life.

The league and the Washington management said inquiries had been conducted early in the season into just such reports, without turning up any evidence.

Strickler Flays Gamblers

George Strickler, director of public relations for Commissioner Elmer Layden, said his investigation "turned up absolutely nothing" and added:

"The fact that football games more often than not turn out differently than the odd-makers anticipate proves only that the gamblers ought to go to work on an assembly line or on a section gang."

Owner George P. Marshall and Coach Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman, of the Redskins, said they had asked District Police Chief Edward J. Kelly in November to inquire into reports that players associated with gambling combines.

Kelly said his men failed to find any evidence that Redskins players had been "frequenting gambling houses or liquor bars."

Redskins Upset Twice

Marshall said he had complete confidence in the integrity of his players. From a sick bed, he declared that "anyone who says any Redskins has been betting on professional football games is a liar," and he offered to pay \$5,000 for proof to the contrary.

The Redskins were looked upon as certain eastern champions as late as five weeks ago, then lost to the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Steagles and the New York Giants, two clubs they were expected to beat easily.

The team, now badly hampered by injuries, plays the Giants again in Washington Sunday. A win or a tie will clinch the Eastern championship for the Redskins. A defeat will throw them into play-off with the Giants, with the winner to meet the Chicago Bears in Chicago later this month for the league title.

Carpenter Will Purchase Connie Mack's Interest In Wilmington, Del., Club

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Robert M. Carpenter, Jr., new president of the Philadelphia Phillies, announced completion of arrangements to purchase Connie Mack's half interest in the Wilmington, Del., club of the Interstate League.

The purchase price was not disclosed. Carpenter and his father, R. M. Carpenter, Sr., majority stockholder in the Phillies, already own half of the stock of the Wilmington club, which operated last season as a farm for the Philadelphia Athletics.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The 1943 World Series is going on tour after all, but it's only a shadow of its former self, a flicker ghost came back to haunt the St. Louis Cardinals.

This mechanical replay of the classic is being distributed as a twenty-two minute film by the American League, and Lew Posen, director of the production, says that 125 prints have been shipped to troops abroad and an additional 125 would be available to service camps in this country.

The film is more or less a synopsis of the five games, with the 22,000 feet of film exposed being dexterously pared down to 2,000 feet but preserving continuity of action.

It includes most of the highlights, from the "where-is-it" episode when Walker Cooper searched frantically in the wrong direction for a wild pitch, to Bill Dickey's booming home run that clinched the final game for the Bombers. And speaking of bombers, a shot of the huge army plane skimming the flagpole atop Yankee stadium also is included.

The service men might get the idea that the whole series was a stumble-bum performance. The fact is that a great many of the runs were directly or indirectly traceable to errors, and these naturally had to be shown. Looking at them calmly on a screen some of the muffed chances seem absurdly simple, and as a matter of fact some of them were. But those are the breaks of a tight game when the chips are down and nerves are overdrawn fiddle strings.

All in all, the picture is a fine, carefully-edited production that will be welcomed by servicemen everywhere.

The proposal by leading football coaches, including Lou Little, of Columbia, and Fritz Crisler, of Michigan, that something be done to curb the evil of the out-of-bounds kickoff will be greeted with cheers by the fans.

The kickoff, properly executed, is one of the most spectacular parts of the game, and the way it has been killed off by timid coaches is a football crime. At a guess we'd say about ninety per cent of the kickoffs we saw the past fall intentionally were booted to the sidelines.

The whistle blows, the game starts, and the fans arise with a whoop expecting something to happen. All that happens is that the referee trots over to the sideline, retrieves the ball, brings it out to the thirty-five-yard line, and the teams casually line up for scrimmage. It's

DEFENDING CITY COURT CHAMPS OPEN 1943-44 SEASON TONIGHT



The LaSalle high basketball team will open its 1943-44 season tonight by meeting Paw Paw (W.Va.) high cagers on the SS. Peter and Paul school court and above are the boys who will try to retain city and district honors for the Blue and Gold. In the foreground are the managers, Hugh McMullen and William Kelly. In the next row, from left to right, are Joe Carter, Ed Gunning, Charles Steiner, Robert Dougherty, Ed Malloy and Tommy Geatz. From left to right, those in the last row are Brother Justin, athletic director, Joe Becker, Clay Ingram, James Fahey, John Steiner, Norman Geatz and Coach Bill Keegan. Two other members of the squad are not in the picture. They are Ray Shaffer and Frank Hiner.

an anti-climax before the game really gets started.

We think something should be done, inasmuch as the coaches don't take it upon themselves to correct the evil. The kickoff either should be done away with entirely, which seems to be the inclination of these Cautious Cuthberts, or a more severe penalty provided for the ball going into the lap of the fat guy in row H.

If, as Little and Crisler suggest, the ball was put in play by the receiving team in midfield, we think the kickers suddenly would develop a sense of direction.

Boxers in Armed Services Awarded 1943 Neil Trophy

Writers Depart from Custom of Giving Plaque to an Individual

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The 4,019 boxers who have traded in their ring trunks for uniforms in Uncle Sam's armed forces today were awarded the 1943 Edward J. Neil memorial plaque, given annually by the Boxing Writers Association of New York for outstanding service to the sport.

The trophy, established in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938, will be awarded in the name of the "Fighting Boxers" at the association's annual dinner January 19 and will be hung in their name in the lobby of Madison Square Garden.

This annual Neil trophy will be accepted by a committee of boxers representing every branch of the armed forces and is being awarded in the name of all boxers, past or present, living or dead, who served or are serving the United States. Available records show eighteen boxers have been killed in action; seven others have met accidental death since entering the military; nine are missing in action and some forty have been wounded. About 500 are carrying on boxing and morale programs in camps in this country, at bases here and overseas and abroad the navy's battalions.

In making the award to the group of 4,019—and any more who may enter the service during the war—the boxing writers departed for the first time from the custom of giving the bronze plaque to an individual. Jack Dempsey won the first one, followed by Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis, and last year Barney Ross. Four of these five now are wearing United States uniforms.

The decision to make the award to all boxers in the armed forces was reached after considerable discussion on individual candidates. Among these were former Middleweight Champion Fred Apostoli, who has been in five major engagements aboard a battleship; Benny Leonard, the army's top boxing instructor in World War I and now doing the same thing for men in the maritime service, and Nat Fleischer, publisher of Ring magazine.

Seymour Wins Soccer Award at Mercersburg

MERCERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8 — George W. Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seymour, McDonald Terrace, Cumberland, Md., has been awarded the "M" in soccer by Mercersburg Academy. Headmaster Charles S. Tippetts presented athletic letters and insignia to nearly one-third of the student body for participation in fall athletics.

LaSalle Launches Court Campaign By Meeting Paw Paw Here Tonight

Norman Geatz, Steiner, Fahey, Carter and Ingram May Start for Explorers

Bill Keegan, who succeeded Art Siocum as basketball coach at LaSalle high school this fall, will unveil his 1943-44 Explorer quint tonight when the defending city and district champions open their season by meeting Paw Paw (W.Va.) high passers at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

It is expected that the Explorers will open with Norman Geatz and Jack Steiner at the forwards, Jim Fahey at center and Joe Carter and Clay "Red" Ingram at guards.

Carter, a senior, and Ingram, also a senior, were first line reserves last winter. Geatz and Fahey, both seniors, were not carried on last year's squad but continued to play on their class team and are better than green hands at the game. Steiner, a sophomore, Geatz and Fahey are all tall and should do well when it comes to grabbing rebounds.

Keegan's other outfit probably will have Joe Becker and Ray Shaffer at forwards, Ed Gunning at center and Tommy Geatz and Eddie Malloy at the guards. Shaffer, a senior, is a first-string reserve hold-over. Gunning and Becker, both juniors, were second-string reserves last winter. Malloy, a sophomore, and Geatz, a freshman, are out for basketball for the first time.

Paw Paw Has Veterans
The other three boys on the squad of thirteen are Robert Dougherty and Charles Steiner, seniors, and Frank Hiner, a junior.

LaSalle fans who expect to see a team of the calibre of last year's quint are certain to be disappointed because Keegan's squad includes no individual performers of the class of George Geatz, Bobby Stakem, Bill Hunt, Ray Schmutz and Tommy Ford.

Coach John Marra, of Paw Paw, boasting more veterans than Keegan can muster, has indicated he will go against LaSalle with Roland Taylor and John McNabb at the forwards, Clyde Robertson at center and Don Kaylor and Jim Cadigan at guards. The game will also be the opener for Paw Paw.

Most of Marra's probable starters were regulars on last year's Mountaineer team and the West Virginians are likely to show an edge in teamwork because of their greater experience.

In the preliminary engagement at 7 o'clock, the LaSalle Jayvees will oppose the LaSalle Reserves with Vince Miller as referee. Cliff Fearer has been named to handle all of the LaSalle varsity's home games this season.

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Norman Geatz, Steiner, Fahey, Carter and Ingram May Start for Explorers

Bill Keegan, who succeeded Art Siocum as basketball coach at LaSalle high school this fall, will unveil his 1943-44 Explorer quint tonight when the defending city and district champions open their season by meeting Paw Paw (W.Va.) high passers at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

It is expected that the Explorers will open with Norman Geatz and Jack Steiner at the forwards, Jim Fahey at center and Joe Carter and Clay "Red" Ingram at guards.

Carter, a senior, and Ingram, also a senior, were first line reserves last winter. Geatz and Fahey, both seniors, were not carried on last year's squad but continued to play on their class team and are better than green hands at the game. Steiner, a sophomore, Geatz and Fahey are all tall and should do well when it comes to grabbing rebounds.

Keegan's other outfit probably will have Joe Becker and Ray Shaffer at forwards, Ed Gunning at center and Tommy Geatz and Eddie Malloy at the guards. Shaffer, a senior, is a first-string reserve hold-over. Gunning and Becker, both juniors, were second-string reserves last winter. Malloy, a sophomore, and Geatz, a freshman, are out for basketball for the first time.

Paw Paw Has Veterans
The other three boys on the squad of thirteen are Robert Dougherty and Charles Steiner, seniors, and Frank Hiner, a junior.

LaSalle fans who expect to see a team of the calibre of last year's quint are certain to be disappointed because Keegan's squad includes no individual performers of the class of George Geatz, Bobby Stakem, Bill Hunt, Ray Schmutz and Tommy Ford.

Coach John Marra, of Paw Paw, boasting more veterans than Keegan can muster, has indicated he will go against LaSalle with Roland Taylor and John McNabb at the forwards, Clyde Robertson at center and Don Kaylor and Jim Cadigan at guards. The game will also be the opener for Paw Paw.

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Dolph Camilli Signs To Manage Oakland In Pacific Coast Loop

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—Signing of Dolph Camilli, former major league baseball star, to a two-year contract to manage the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League was reported today by Club President C. L. "Brick" Laws.

The deal by which the Oaks secured Camilli's release from the New York Giants, it was said, is subject to ratification by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

RACE RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN RESULTS

FIRST—Mardi Gras, 4.50, 2.40, 2.20; Punt Boat, 2.20, 2.20; Chaf Hopkins, 1.50.
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DAILY DOUBLE—2-12 for 3.00.
THIRD—White Easter, 60.60, 13.40, 7.00; Leo's Lorraine, 3.20, 2.50; Good Yield, 3.20.
FOURTH—Miss Beverly, 5.20, 3.60, 2.60; True Plate, 5.40, 3.00; Storminess, 2.20.
FIFTH—Roman Boy, 4.20, 3.50, 4.80; Mar d'Espoir, 3.20, 3.40; Tiv Flying, 4.00.
SIXTH—Wise Timmie, 4.80, 3.60, 2.20; Nylvee, 6.20, 3.80; Nassau's Beau, 5.20.
SEVENTH—Dance Around, 3.80, 2.50, 2.20; Supper Show, 3.00, 2.20; Lena Girl, 3.00.
EIGHTH—Lightness, 17.20, 7.80, 3.20; Crimson Lancer, 4.60, 2.60; Rough Amos, 2.20.

CHARLES TOWN SCRATCHES

FIRST—Queen Minatoka, Oddies, Lead-Em-All, Blitzzette, Bugler, Mass Formation.
SECOND—Yammer, Barbon, Saint Pyre-wick, Shan Hill, Streamer, Baby Duke.
THIRD—Rukah, Molasses Betts, Mr. Danny, Worries, Swift Fox, Bonnie Ins.
FOURTH—Light Tide, Jeanie Jack, Peppy Bud, Dress Rock, Merciless, Rom.
FIFTH—Joe Greenock, Solid Gane, Mervyn LeRoy, Omaha, Mini Gate, Honey-maid.
SEVENTH—Breeze Along, Humdrum, Broker's Bud.
EIGHTH—Lauerman, Wabaunsee, Bold Bill, Choon.

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS

FIRST—Poppycock, 12.00, 4.80, 3.20; Magic Lady, 2.50, 3.20; Albino, 2.50.
SECOND—Count Maurice, 15.80, 6.60, 3.40; Afghanistan, 6.80, 3.80; Histrionic, 3.20.
DAILY DOUBLE—125.00 for 2.00.
THIRD—Alf Watch, 65.30, 23.20, 9.40; Little Steve, 5.40, 4.20; Duolc, 6.40.
FOURTH—Brown Flower, 5.80, 3.00, 2.40; Juanita M., 3.00, 2.80; Epist, 2.80.
FIFTH—Gay Bill, 2.80, 2.20, out; Apple-knocker, 2.50, out; Wise Sue, out.
SIXTH—Buschbaker, 12.40, 3.80, 3.60; Sambo-rabbit, 7.00, 3.80; Blue Berge, 2.80.
FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES

FIRST—Austa Grand, Anonymous, Good Play, Plucky Muffin, Country Miss, Roll-a-fast, Mack's Hope.
SECOND—More Stings, High Plain, Darby Diadem, Kokomo, Traumeum, Burning Chips.

Steagles Annex Ground-Gaining Honors in Loop

Phil-Pitt Combine Rolled Up 1,730 Yards on Ground in Ten Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The reason the Phil-Pitt Steagles were so tough in the National Football League now comes to light. They were the hardest-punching bunch of ground-gainers in pro football in 1943.

The Pennsylvania combine—opponents can say they were out-rushed by two teams—rolled up 1,730 yards on the ground in ten games to nose out the western champions, Chicago Bears, who made but 1,400 yards and thus lost out on the best carrying honors for the first time since 1938.

It was the 142 yards by rushing the Steagles compiled against Green Bay last Sunday that turned the trick. But don't think the Bears were pushovers, for all of that. The Chicagoans easily sewed in the total offense title—yards in both rushing and passing—with a 4,045 total, topping Green Bay's runner-up effort of 3,351 by several gridiron lengths. The Bears did that with their second-place rushing quota plus a first-place chunk of yards by passing—2,310. Green Bay again was the No. 2 team in the department, making its aerial good for 1,909 yards.

Neither Washington nor New York, who have one more game to play this Sunday, can dispute those claims.

However, the Redskins can take the total defense crown if they yield no more than 197 yards to New York Sunday, for to date their foes have gone only 2,065 yards by passing and rushing, an average of 224. Otherwise the Bears will win the total defense laurels with their final mark of 2,262 yards.

Sports Plugging Along after Two Years of War

Manpower and Transportation Situation Curb Optimism Tendency

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two years ago it happened, and in the two years since that calculated infamy, sport has run up and down the scale from black despair to unbridled optimism in contemplating its future from day to day and week to week.

It took a few weeks for the picture of things to come to get in focus, and even then the momentum of peace-time sports carried through for months before the realities of war began to put on the brakes.

The first sports war year already is becoming hazy in the memory. We can recall the ominous predictions that games would have no part in the home life of a nation at war, and that the end of the war would see the end of spectator sports.

Yet baseball went ahead with its Southern and Western spring training, and completed, at least in the leagues of higher classification, a successful season. The basketball season, just about to get started when Pearl Harbor was struck by the rabbit punch, continued practically unchanged.

Golf and Boxing Hit Hard
Colleges for the most part went through their football seasons as planned. The transportation problem was just beginning to assume major proportions, but teams managed to get around somehow. And manpower still was adequate to carry on.

Only two major sports really felt the pinch of war that first year—golf and boxing. The golf fathers cancelled everything in the way of national tournaments. Boxing, its interest at the time centered around the heavyweights, saw its manpower rapidly depleted by departure of the gladiators for the armed services, and an ill-omened attempt to book Joe Louis and Billy Conn for a title match died abruptly when certain financial arrangements were brought to light.

Looking back, that first year was not such a bad sports year, everything considered. It was a gradual tapering down from the normal, with the events which might effect them coming one at a time and being taken more or less in stride.

The year just completed presents a different picture, however, and even the incurable optimists must admit the pinch has developed into a bearish squeeze.

Basketball, mostly sectional anyway, carried through after a fashion, but transportation difficulties wrecked many a small college or high school schedule.

Racing Remains Unchanged
Baseball decided Southern and Western training was out. The majors went ahead with curtailed northern training, and with its established stars day-by-day disappearing into the service. Most of the small minors folded their tents for the duration.

The golf situation remained unchanged. Tennis proceeded with national tournaments of sorts, and boxing, lacking its established headlines, enjoyed a measure of indoor popularity.

The summer track season enjoyed a boost by the presence of Gunder Haegg. Football maintained a goodly portion of interest because the navy permitted its trainees to compete on college teams. Most schools not blessed with navy men either folded their football blankets or proceeded to play a glorified high school game.

Of all the sports, only horse racing carried along at a prewar clip with the ready money bringing fantastic betting figures.

What the next year holds is anybody's guess, but there are certain facts which can't be overlooked. The manpower situation rapidly is becoming acute. There will be no letup in the transportation situation. Those two factors alone will curb any tendency toward undue optimism.

Fights Tuesday Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Frankie Robinson, 131½, New York, outpointed Lulu Castiglione, 131½, New York, (10).
White Plains, N. Y.—Joe Redick, 160½, Patterson, N. J., outpointed Dick Fuller, 160½, South Norwalk, Conn., (8).
Jersey City—Jerry Fiorello, 148, New York, outpointed Mickey Makar, 148, Bayonne, (8).
Hartford, Conn.—Joe Bennett, 152, New York, outpointed Jerry Maloni, 158, Springfield, Mass., (10).
New Bedford, Mass.—Al Evans, 147½, Newport, R. I., outpointed Stanley Tucker, 151, New York, (8).

Bombing Attacks

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Liberators, Mitchells and fighters pounding the Bonis airbase on the Northern tip of Bougainville just across Buka Strait from Buna Island. The same day, nearly 100 Dauntless divebombers, Avenger torpedo bombers and fighters dropped fifty-five tons of explosives around the harbor at Kieta which is directly east across the island from Express Augusta. Fifteen buildings were destroyed.

The Kahili airbase, main enemy base on Bougainville's south coast, also was bombed and strafed.

In the sector of Japanese-held island bases northwest of Australia, Liberators made a daylight raid Tuesday on a new enemy airfield at Hareokoe island off the southwestern tip of Ceram, dropping twenty-seven tons of bombs. Many were seen to burst in the areas where planes are parked.

Senators Slash

in the House bill, were approved by the Senators without change:

House Changes Approved
Whisky, from \$6 a barrel to \$9.
Beer, from \$7 a barrel to \$8.
Toilet preparations, from 10 per cent of retail price to 25 per cent.
Telephone service—Local, from 10 to 15 per cent; long distance, from 20 to 25 per cent.
Domestic telegraph, radio and cable service, from 15 to 25 per cent.

Transportation of persons (including sleeping car charges) from 10 to 15 per cent.

Club dues and initiation fees, from 10 to 20 per cent.

Billiard and pool tables, from \$10 per table annually to \$20.

Raised even higher than House rates were taxes on—
Leased wires, from 15 per cent to 25 per cent. (House had voted 20 per cent.)

Burglar and fire alarms, from 5 per cent to 8 per cent. (House had voted 7 per cent.)

The items subject to higher taxes than at present, but below the House rates, were—
Purs—Increased from 10 to 20 per cent. (House voted 25 per cent.)

Electric light bulbs—Raised from 5 to 15 per cent. (House voted 25 per cent.)

Cigarettes—From 5 to 20 per cent, contrasted with 30 per cent approved by House.

Luggage, wallets and ladies' handbags—15 per cent of retail price, in place of 25 per cent voted by the House. Luggage at present is subject to a 10 per cent manufacturers' excise tax, while handbags are untaxed.

The committee voted to raise the bowling tax from \$10 an alley to \$20. The House had approved a 20 per cent rate. The committee also retained the existing 10 per cent tax on international telegraph, radio and cable charges.

All the increases will be cancelled six months after the end of the war, it was provided by both the House and the Senate committee.

Pope Pius Offers Prayer for Peace

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a prayer for peace today in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, asked for "a peace for our souls, x x x peace that we might lay down arms."

The text of the prayer as broadcast by the Vatican radio and recorded by the British ministry of information:

"In this tragic hour of human history our hearts turn to the immaculate Virgin."

"The many material and moral ruins move me. How much pain and anguish there is, how many houses have been ruined."

"Give us peace for our souls, give us peace that we might lay down arms."

"We pray to you to stop the flood of hate and Neopaganism that is sweeping the world and that love and true peace might once more fill the hearts of men."

Reds Fall Back

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on a 40-mile battlefield between the Korosten and Zhitomir highways leading into Kiev.

The Germans were aided by excellent east-west rail communications leading into the area from their deep rear while the Russians were at a communications disadvantage. But Moscow reports said the Germans have failed to make a breakthrough despite the gradual Soviet retreat.

Battling on the flat, snow-covered steppes, the Russians were depending on their massed artillery to break the German smash, for they were completely outnumbered in tanks. The Russian 152-mm guns were the backbone of the Russian lineups and were largely responsible for the German losses.

Although the Germans, under cover of bad weather which prohibited Soviet air attack, piled up great stores of offensive equipment in the area, Moscow dispatches showed no sign of alarm and emphasized the Red army had taken up strong positions on a new defense line.

Navy Takes Over

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version and repair" of ships needed by the navy.

"The yard's inability to control its costs and its slow production convinced the government that satisfactory operation could not be obtained without a change of management," the navy added in a statement.

The presidential order said navy management of the yard "will be terminated within sixty days after the president determines that the shipyard will be operated privately in an efficient manner consistent with the requirements of the war effort."

3,400 Discharged

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are making good workers," Collier said. "But it is apparent that a de-training period, a period in which the men may resume their individuality and responsibility as civilians, must be established," he added.

McCormick Asks Curb on Speeding

Tire Situation Worse, He Says

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Declaring that "it has become increasingly apparent that the victory speed limit for motorists is being ignored," Maryland Price Administrator Leo H. McCormick today urged local OPA enforcement panels to place renewed emphasis on hearings of speed cases.

The OPA director declared that the primary reason for the limitation of auto speeds to thirty-five miles per hour was to conserve rubber, and added that the tire shortage was becoming more acute.

Tire Quotas Reduced

In a letter to all war price and rationing board chairman, sent out today, McCormick noted that the state's quota of auto and truck tires had been recently reduced, and added:

"As is evident from the quota figures, the situation is already serious. Unless all possible steps are taken immediately, we are threatened with a complete breakdown of essential bus transportation facilities."

"Our accident rate is rising rapidly; already overburdened hospitals are being crowded with these cases. Certainly, more careful driving within the speed limit is only sound common sense, but the additional obligation to conserve rubber, gasoline and even automobiles makes it mandatory during this war period."

McCormick said that during the first eleven months of the current year, 979 motorists had their gasoline ration revoked for violations of the victory speed limit through the combined efforts of all participating agencies.

Asks Police Help

"We are asking state and city police," he added, "to continue their co-operation by reporting all speed violations to the state (OPA) office for referral to your panels."

The OPA head said that Maryland's grade one passenger tire quota had been slashed almost sixty-three per cent from 28,474 in July of this year to 10,814 for November, and truck tire quota 33 per cent from 7,105 in July to 4,758 in November.

Further, he have been told that the synthetic rubber program is delayed, "that it is not anticipated that the market will improve sufficiently to justify any relaxation of eligibility requirements soon."

Steel Corporations Expected To Grant Early Wage Boosts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—United States Steel Corporation, the nation's largest producer, today announced it would negotiate a new labor contract with the United Steelworkers of America (CIO), and the union said approximately 150 other companies also had agreed to reopen their contracts.

"Big Steel's" announcement was in reply to the union's notice of intention to reopen wage negotiations after demanding a general eleven-per-cent hourly increase for some 500,000 "basic steel" workers.

Benjamin F. Fairless, United States Steel president, said representatives of five subsidiaries, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, American Steel and Wire Company, Columbia Steel Company, National Tube Company, and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, would meet here next Tuesday with union officials.

Noel Monks of the London Daily Mail cabled that "prejudiced eyewitnesses who rely on their jobs and for promotion on the goodwill of their masters, took the place of trained reporters at this series of the most important meetings in the history of mankind."

Monks said a battery of trained American and British newspapermen assigned to cover the conferences met with an "unending chain of the most colossal blunders, muddles, frustrations and insults that any group of correspondents ever had to endure."

He said efforts to clear up the situation by forming a press committee headed by C. L. Sultzberger of the New York Times as president proved of no avail.

Germany's Cities

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"The aim of strategic bombing," Saundby said, "is to destroy the enemy's industrial centers which include factories and their associated built-up areas and public utilities of all kinds so thoroughly that he no longer has the power or the will to continue the war."

New Technique Succeeds
Since the introduction of the pathfinder technique, the air vice-marshal said, many industrial towns such as Wuppertal, Crefeld, Renscheid, Aachen and others virtually have been destroyed with their factories, gas works and everything else in a single concentrated attack.

He said many recent attacks on Germany reached the rate of 120 tons per square mile per hour, or eighty times the intensity of the heaviest raid on London. Countering German reports that huge numbers of American and British bombers have been shot down over Germany, Saundby said "the number missing out of every 100 dispatched to targets in Germany steadily has decreased."

Thomas Roy Brookes Heads State Grange

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Thomas Roy Brookes, of Bel Air, was elected state master of the Grange today at the closing session of a two-day annual meeting.

Other officers named included: Overseer, J. Wilson Lord, Sr., of Elliott City; lecturer, Dr. Harold F. Cotterman, of College Park; Steward, Allen H. St. Clair, of Rocks; assistant steward, Arthur B. Hamilton, of College Park; secretary, Edward F. Holter, of Middletown.

D. G. Harry, of Pylesville, and Mrs. Martha Hopkins, of Cordova, were chosen for three-year terms on the executive committee.

German Soldier Is Clever Man, Writer Asserts

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (AP)—The German soldier is a "diabolically clever" man and is proving himself more and more resourceful as the fighting becomes tougher in Italy, Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent, told the annual meeting of the Baltimore Press Club tonight.

"When we were fighting Italians as well as Germans the going was actually a little easier than now. Then we could direct our main thrust at the Italian-held sectors, break through, and attack the German flank. Now Germans hold the entire front opposite us and we seldom find any weak holes," he said in a prepared address.

Germans Good Soldiers

"The German soldier x x x is just as good as the Italian is bad. He's been well-trained, he has courage, and he has experience. Moreover, the German soldier, by and large, is diabolically clever."

Morton, a 31-year-old native of St. Joseph, Mo., told how the Germans would string fine piano wire across highways so that Allied soldiers in open reconnaissance cars and jeeps would have their heads cut off.

This scheme was circumvented after several disastrous contacts with it by fastening a long knife-like metal rod to the front of vehicles and cutting the virtually invisible wire.

Small Strafing Planes

"And recently they have been placing thin, almost invisible extensions on telephone poles along the main roads, stringing wire between them to snare low, strafing planes," he added.

The American soldier in Italy, he said, was "fast becoming the equal of any in the world."

"He still lacks experience, but since Salerno he has been getting it fast. I don't believe there is a soldier anywhere as resourceful and daring, day in and day out, as the American."

The air force, he declared was "tops."

"There are no ifs and buts when we talk about these boys," he said.

News of Conference Mishandled, British Publication Says

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The weekly newspaper "The World's Press News," published blistering on the spot accounts today of what it described as the "gross mishandling of the biggest news story of the war" by the British Ministry of Information, as an aftermath of the press arrangements at the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

The paper, a trade journal, quoted a cable from Philip Jordan of the London News Chronicle saying the story "has ended in about as big a mess as has died the building of the tower of Babel."

Noel Monks of the London Daily Mail cabled that "prejudiced eyewitnesses who rely on their jobs and for promotion on the goodwill of their masters, took the place of trained reporters at this series of the most important meetings in the history of mankind."

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Government May Pay Doctors and Dentists In New Localities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—As an inducement to get health service to war-boomed communities, the Senate voted today to guarantee doctors and dentists a flat sum, plus moving expenses to set up practice in a locality that needs them.

The legislation, which has yet to be approved by the House, would provide doctors and dentists \$250 month for three months, plus expenses, if they volunteer to move. Communities requesting medical practitioners would be required to put up \$100 and the balance would come from the government.

Senator Revercomb (D-W.Va.) attacked the proposition as "stepping pretty close to state influence in the practice of medicine."

It is "not a good bill," he declared.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), the sponsor, said the idea had the backing of the American Medical Association.

Soldier Bonus

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agent for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told the committee the \$300 discharge pay "isn't enough" if it is to be "the only thing you're going to do for these men."

General Hines estimated that the legislation would cost the government approximately \$3,600,000,000, disclosing that discharges since Pearl Harbor have approximated 1,000,000, most of whom, would be eligible for the payment.

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Mild Epidemic Of Influenza Not Alarming

Nothing Like 1918, Health Group Says

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Public Health Service said today the number of reported cases of influenza in widely separated parts of the country had almost tripled in four weeks, but that the sickness is of a "mild type" free from serious complications.

Surgeon General Thomas Parran declared that "mild epidemics" of this type are not unusual in the winter and early spring months, and added that since the great influenza epidemic of 1918, there have been seventeen epidemics of nationwide or widespread scope, as well as numerous local outbreaks. Deaths associated with the epidemics after 1918 have been comparatively few.

Reports Not Complete
"Available reports of cases and deaths are not sufficiently complete to give an up-to-the-minute, nationwide picture," the surgeon general said, explaining that estimates of current prevalence were based on spot reports from a number of communities and reports from state and local health departments.

There were 1,555 cases reported for the week ending Nov. 13, 1,734 for the week ending Nov. 20, 2,465 for the following week and 4,484 for the week ending Dec. 4.

But, a statement of the health service declared:

"Disabling respiratory infections have been at an unusually low level throughout this fall, and the sudden upturn which became evident in the past two weeks may not reflect a prevalence much higher than has been experienced in recent years."

The present outbreak, health service doctors said, apparently started in the Great Lakes region and by the end of November had reached nearly all parts of the country, except the southwest, mountain, and Pacific states.

They recommended that the public take the following precautions against colds and influenza:

1. Avoid people with colds.
2. Wash your hands often, especially before eating.

3. Avoid chilling and wet feet; change to dry clothing after exposure to inclement weather.

4. Take a nourishing diet, including milk, green vegetables, fruit, and meat or meat substitutes. Get plenty of rest.

5. Keep rooms comfortably well ventilated—not higher than 68 to 70 degrees, with bedrooms even cooler.

6. If you're coming down with a cold, stay at home and rest in bed.

Christmas Baskets Need No Stamps

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration in Washington ruled today that ration stamps need not be collected for food given away such as Christmas baskets, the regional OPA announced. The order replaces an earlier edict requiring stamps to be collected from the recipients.

The regional OPA said the giver, however, must surrender stamps to obtain the food, and that no extra stamps would be supplied for such purposes.

Clark's Forces

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Allied advance everywhere a slow, desperate progress. Every foot gained was a struggle. The Nazis literally were defending their winter line "at all costs."

(An N.B.C. broadcast from Algiers reported advance United States units were only one and one-half miles from the Camino plain, where tanks could be brought into the battle.)

The difficulties of the terrain and the determination of the Germans make it unlikely, however, that the Allies will be able to launch any great, general offensive that will sweep them into the Eternal City of Rome. Rather, it will require an increasing series of steady punches. The enemy has shown a disposition to counter-attack frequently and fiercely.

Americans Raid Port

In yesterday's only large scale aerial attack, American medium and fighter-bombers twice raided the port of Civitavecchia, forty-five miles northwest of Rome, hitting one enemy ship, touching off an ammunition dump and wrecking the railway yards. Other fighter-bombers and fighters attacked bridges and roads near the Fifth army front.

The day's star air show came when six Spitfires of a veteran American unit mixed it over the battlefields with a dozen Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulf fighters and shot down six enemy planes without suffering a loss. Two other Nazi planes were damaged in the unequal fight.

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British Support Yugoslav "Reds"

Back Partisan Forces in War

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The British government disclosed today that the greater part of the support it is going to Yugoslav fighting forces is going to those of the communist-suspected partisan leader, Gen. Josip Broz rather than to those of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, minister of war in King Peter's exile government, on the ground that the Partisans are doing most of the fighting against the Germans.

Questioned about the most spectacular internal dissension in the entire allied camp, Minister of State Richard K. Law told Commons that "our policy is to support all forces in Yugoslavia which are resisting the Germans" and he added:

"As things are, we are supporting the partisan forces, giving them more support than we are giving Gen. Mihailovic for the simple reason that the resistance of the partisan forces to the Germans is very much greater."

The announced to his communiqué today that Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel had launched a big offensive against the partisans, bringing up reinforcements from Greece, Albania and Austria, and had broken into the town of Prijepolje in northern Serbia in an attempt to smash across the Yugoslav Lira river line.

The communiqué asserted that the Germans were aided in this drive, launched apparently in anticipation of a major allied move in the Balkans, by Bulgarian mercenaries and by Chetnik units of Gen. Mihailovic—a repetition of the charge that the Chetniks were attacking the partisans.

Dies at Age 83

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Daniel B. Lloyd, 83, of Bowie, Md., veteran official reporter of the Senate, died at the capital today after suffering a heart attack.

Lloyd had a record of sixty-five years on the hill, and on his last birthday received felicitations from Senator Tydings (D-Md.) which were included in the Congressional record.

The reporter collapsed in a corridor near the Senate chamber. He was given emergency treatment but failed to revive.

Clark's Forces

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Allied advance everywhere a slow, desperate progress. Every foot gained was a struggle. The Nazis literally were defending their winter line "at all costs."

(An N.B.C. broadcast from Algiers reported advance United States units were only one and one-half miles from the Camino plain, where tanks could be brought into the battle.)

The difficulties of the terrain and the determination of the Germans make it unlikely, however, that the Allies will be able to launch any great, general offensive that will sweep them into the Eternal City of Rome. Rather, it will require an increasing series of steady punches. The enemy has shown a disposition to counter-attack frequently and fiercely.

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Christmas Baskets Need No Stamps

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration in Washington ruled today that ration stamps need not be collected for food given away such as Christmas baskets, the regional OPA announced. The order replaces an earlier edict requiring stamps to be collected from the recipients.

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McROBIE—Mrs. Cora Leona, aged 51, wife of Charles B. McRobie, died at her home, 718 Kitzmiller, Tuesday, December 7th. Friends and relatives will be received at the residence, funeral services at 2 p. m., Kitzmiller Methodist Church. Rev. Hardesty, pastor, officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, 21st St. and W. Ave. Arrangements by Sharpless Funeral Service, Blaine, W. Va. Sharpless Funeral Service, Blaine, W. Va. 12-8-11-NT

HEA—Thomas J., aged 79, 208 Maple St., Frostburg, died Wednesday, December 8th. The body is at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Friday, 9:30 A. M., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Dursi Funeral Service. 12-9-11-NT

DEWEE—William H., aged 78, Frostburg, died Wednesday, December 7th. The body is at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2 P. M., Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Hyndman Cemetery. Hyndman, Pa. Arrangements by Dursi Funeral Service. 12-9-11-NT

WOOD—Joseph Morgan, aged 74, husband of Margaret (Kaden) Wood, died at his home, 214 Aylett Ave., Tuesday, December 7th. The body will remain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Everett, 214 Aylett Ave., until 10 A. M. Friday, 10 A. M., SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-9-11-NT

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In memory of Mrs. Bertha Wright, who departed this life one year ago today, December 9, 1942.

Gone from this world forever, With nothing to regret, One year ago God called you away, Never will I forget.

Golden hours we spent together, Are only a memory, A that we played together, Now can never be.

Each little token you gave me, Will always remind me of you, A faithful friend you were till the end, Kind hearted, loyal and true.

Gone but not forgotten, We still feel you ever all, Till God, in His wisdom, shall call me, Where we will meet in eternity.

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COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards, Phone 2604. 11-28-31-T

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20—Unfurnished Apartments
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THREE ROOMS, modern, private bath, hot water heat, adults. Phone 3740-JX. 11-26-11-T

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BEDROOM, gentleman, 306 Harrison St. 12-7-11-T

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BEDROOM, private family, gentleman preferred. Phone 3012-W. 12-8-11-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms
TWO ROOMS, adults, references required, 17 Prospect Square. Phone 955-R. 12-2-11-N

THREE ROOMS, 16 1/2 Bridge St., Ridgeley, \$16 month, electric furnished. C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley. 12-9-21-N

24—Houses For Rent
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De Dominicis, Katz Re-elected By CIO Council

President Upholds Secretary-Treasurer's Record in Vigorous Address

Lisse DeDominicis, Baltimore, and Sidney R. Katz, Baltimore, were returned to the top posts in Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, CIO, last evening at the close of the seventh annual convention here, being re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

DeDominicis, in a vigorous address, upheld Katz for his record of the past year and scored the "slender attack" on the secretary-treasurer of the council. DeDominicis declared that neither he nor Katz were "yes" men, he promised to stick to CIO policy and do his job as he has done it in the past year.

Vice Presidents
Vice presidents elected were: Miss Sarah Barron, Baltimore, ACWA, Local 70; James Drury, Baltimore, NMU; Frank Keese, Baltimore, UMSWA, Local 43; John G. Thomas, Cumberland, UFWA, Local 1874; Roy Seese, Baltimore, IUMSWA 24.

Oliver T. Palmer, Washington, UFWA, No. 471; John Klauzenberg, Baltimore, USA, Local 2610; John House, Washington, USA, Local 2609; Mrs. Eva Chaney, Cumberland, UAW, Local 26; Lawrence Baltimore, UAW, Local 738.

K. L. McCullough, Hagerstown, UAW, Local 842; Benjamin F. Cole, Baltimore, USRW, Local 276; Joseph L. Phillips, Washington, UFWA, Local 203; James Moore, Washington, IULW, Local 222.

Demand Wage Increase
Demands for wage increases and other concessions presented to "Big Steel" last week at Pittsburgh by the USW, form the basis of a post-war security program to be adopted by all CIO unions and possibly by all labor groups of the country, according to a proposal of two Maryland United Steel Worker officials before the delegates of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council convention here yesterday.

John Klauzenberg, Baltimore, president of Local 2610, USW, asserted the program had been outlined for all workers of the nation and should be accepted on an international basis. Albert Atallah, Baltimore, USW Maryland director, declared "the policy concerns the labor movement throughout the United States."

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution giving approval to the national CIO on this question, "as a necessary step to set up a stabilized war economy together with vigorous price control, overall rationing, and a firm taxation policy based on ability to pay."

USW Asks 17 Per Cent Increase
The USW had demanded a seventeen percent per hour wage increase, severance pay of four to eight weeks, guarantee of weekly wages during the term of the contract, elimination of sectional wage differentials, seniority rights, provision by the company of all protective devices including clothing, consideration for all seamen as well as members of the armed forces, provision of one meal a day for each shift at cost, sick leave and higher pay for workers on second and third shifts.

Philip Van Gelder, national secretary of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, charged that the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce and certain industrialists are "determined there shall not be full employment after the war."

Opposes Shorter Hours
Voicing his opposition to spreading postwar employment through shorter hours, he declared the adoption of a thirty hour week would cause an artificial scarcity of labor. The shipbuilding industry, however, will be deflated after the war and the CIO should be strong enough to provide employment for all workers, he asserted.

Challenge Leadership
Angry verbal clashes that nearly developed into physical combat developed several times yesterday at the CIO convention when the "blue ribbon" or so-called "conservative" element of Local 43, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers challenged the leadership of Ulisse DeDominicis, council president, and heckled him throughout the day's session.

An anonymous telephone call summoned three city patrolmen to the convention hall early yesterday afternoon when several members of the "blue ribbon" faction threatened to break into the headquarters of Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, and "beat him up." The officers, unable to learn who had called them, left.

The faction, which opposes the national CIO's stand against John L. Lewis, the pro-negro sentiment and the so-called Communist element of the union, distributed circulars outside the convention hall before the nomination of officers stating that Katz had been removed from the CIO payroll but had failed to inform the delegates about it.

Katz Issues Statement
Katz and DeDominicis, in a joint statement to the press last evening asserted that "Katz has been and still is on the payroll of the national CIO as regional director for the District of Columbia." The council president flatly denied that Katz had been removed from the CIO.

The circular proposed an election slate which included Joseph E. Craig, United Automobile Workers.

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FBI Quarterly Conference Held

Law Enforcement Officers of Two Counties Attend Session

Approximately fifty law enforcement officers of Allegany and Garrett counties attended the quarterly conference of the Federal Bureau of Investigation held yesterday morning in city hall auditorium.

Among the officers who attended the conference in addition to city police, state police and representatives of the sheriff's office were railroad policemen, war plant guards and auxiliary policemen.

Feature of the meeting, presided over by J. W. Vincent, special agent in charge of the Baltimore office, was practical instruction in lifting latent fingerprints.

Officers present were provided with the necessary equipment, given instructions and then permitted to lift fingerprints themselves.

Another portion of the session was devoted to instruction in portrait parlie, the study of the physical features of a person. This discussion was led by a representative of the FBI.

Preparation of road blockades to prevent the escape of prisoners of war as well as inmates of penal institutions was studied along with a discussion on the treatment of war prisoners.

Joe Miller Wins Mechanic Award In Texas Camp

Former Celanese Employee Is Attending Airplane Mechanics School

Joe Miller, 25, former Celanese employee, whose wife lives on Green street and at 324 Davidson street, this city, won the "Mechanic of the Month" award for November at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he is stationed with the United States Army.

The following item appeared recently in a Texas newspaper relative to the award:

"Straight-faced, serious Joe Miller, of the Three Hundred Sixteenth squadron, doesn't see anything funny about the airplane mechanics school here," the article said at the outset. "In fact he was so earnest about his technical studies he grabbed the November 'Mechanic of the Month' award."

He's no relative or even special pal of "Joke Book" Joe Miller, just to put the records straight.

"Soldier Joe is a rugged, thin-haired guy with an impressive face and a 'bull's-eye' look in his eye. He's a pie, married, a native of Cumberland, Md., and has the wisdom of a three-year hitch with a motor transport outfit to make the same grade (pfc) won here in two months."

Joe's pride is his two daughters, Ruth, 3, and Patricia 1 1/2, who are with the mother in Cumberland, where he made good pre-induction money as a fabric examiner for the parachute division of Celanese corporation.

"High school graduation set Joe up for enlistment in the army in 1936, and his peacetime GI travels sent him shuttling up and down the Atlantic seaboard for three years. It gave him his pfc chevrons, a hash mark and a thorough knowledge of the army way."

"After it's all over I think I'll stay with aviation," Joe said. "It looks like a business with a big future. And this training here won't hurt me."

"Miller was inducted May 15, 1943, shipped to Sheppard Field in early August, and soon began his airplane mechanics training."

Transport Rations Are Being Issued

Transport gasoline rations for the first quarter of 1944 are being issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 1-1, according to Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk.

The rations, Radcliffe said, are being issued as copies of ODT certificates at the board's office. As the certificates of war necessity are processed, operators are notified to come to the board for their rations. In all cases the operator must bring with him the original certificate of war necessity.

Serially numbered T gasoline coupons also are being issued now, Radcliffe said. These coupons become valid January 1 and take the place of the old coupons that are not serially numbered. The latter coupons expire at midnight December 31.

An anonymous telephone call summoned three city patrolmen to the convention hall early yesterday afternoon when several members of the "blue ribbon" faction threatened to break into the headquarters of Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, and "beat him up." The officers, unable to learn who had called them, left.

The faction, which opposes the national CIO's stand against John L. Lewis, the pro-negro sentiment and the so-called Communist element of the union, distributed circulars outside the convention hall before the nomination of officers stating that Katz had been removed from the CIO payroll but had failed to inform the delegates about it.

Katz Issues Statement
Katz and DeDominicis, in a joint statement to the press last evening asserted that "Katz has been and still is on the payroll of the national CIO as regional director for the District of Columbia." The council president flatly denied that Katz had been removed from the CIO.

The circular proposed an election slate which included Joseph E. Craig, United Automobile Workers.

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Better Working Conditions Urged By Women of CIO

Improved Community Facilities Needed, Recommendation States

Improved working conditions and improved community facilities are needed if women are to continue and increase their participation in war production, according to the recommendation of the special women's section of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council which met yesterday at noon in the Queen City hotel in conjunction with the seventh annual convention of the council.

The CIO women assert that war plants in this area, and particularly shipyards, have made practically no effort to provide adequate rest, sanitary and health facilities for women workers and that war plants pursue policies which humiliate and produce undue fatigue among their women employees.

The CIO women declared the condition was due largely to the absence of legislation to protect women from exploitation and by the indifference of employers to the many industrial casualties that result from their policies.

Asserting that improved community facilities are vitally needed, the session urged the development of a program of providing adequate child-care facilities, recreational and health facilities and such aids as the establishment of priorities on laundry and other services for women war workers.

The women called upon the delegates of the convention to create state-wide women's committees to outline the demands of the CIO women of the area, and for creation of local council and local union committees to report on their needs.

"Papa Is All" Will Be Given At Fort Hill

Capacity Audience Is Expected To See Comedy Tomorrow Night

A full house is expected at Fort Hill's presentation of "Papa Is All," tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. "Papa Is All" is a three act comedy of rebellion against a tyrannical father who disappears—to everyone's satisfaction. And then as all sign in relief, the play mounts quickly to an unexpected climax.

To the work of the business and advertising committee, under the direction of Miss Nellie Willison, is given special commendation for managing and furthering the sale of tickets. Miss Willison, chairman of the department of English, has worked competently in many capacities with Fort Hill productions. Working with her on "Papa Is All" are:

Ruth Ellen Dayton, Regina Yeager, Dorothy Coleman, Mary-Jane Edwards, Iona Miller, Martha Lee Campbell, Joan Radcliffe, Helen Pfeiffer, Alma Lee Thomas, Ruth Ann Scott, Dorothy Dailey, Madonna Burgess, Virginia Owens, Mary Jane Erwin, Juanita Hinkle, Julia Kilroy, Christine Alderton, Frances McDonald, Doris Lee Hoffman, Earl Swartz, Esther Newlen, Betty Nicola, Ralph Hilleary, Hazel Hamilton, and Thomas Samuels.

"Papa Is All," under the direction of Miss Geraldine Pritchard, will feature the following Fort Hill Players: Robert Crabtree, Hartley Wigfield, William Taylor, Marjorie Dolly, Lois Hanks, and Joy Wilson.

PIGS AND BULLS DISTURB FARMERS WHO FILE SUIT

Seeking an injunction which would safeguard their farm lands and thorough-bred cattle from the alleged ravages of their neighbors' pigs and bulls, Arch Davis, Oscar Llewellyn and William Davis, of near Borden Shaft, filed a bill of complaint against James Carter in circuit court yesterday.

The complainants, who own farms adjacent to each other, charge that Carter has failed and neglected to keep his animals "in control" with the result that his pigs have uprooted crops and damaged fields, creating hazards to farm machinery to the extent of \$500.

Besides the destructive tendencies of his pigs, Carter's bulls also were cited by the plaintiffs for misdeemeanors in their stockyards.

The bill of complaint stated that from time to time the bulls have been with the complainants' cows, "have tainted the strain" of their cattle and have caused them to become "with calves at times when it was impossible or inconvenient to the complainants to give attention to same, and at times interfered with the plans of the complainants."

Carter was notified to secure his stock to prevent such damage, the plaintiffs allege, and promised, but failed to do so.

In addition to the injunction restraining the defendant from permitting his livestock to wander, Llewellyn and the two Davises asked that he be held responsible for the damages already suffered.

Edward J. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Local Pilot Risks Life To Save \$250,000 Bomber in South Pacific



SAVES BOMBER—Lieut. John H. Pfeiffer, son of Henry D. Pfeiffer, Willowbrook road, risked his life recently somewhere over New Guinea to help his pilot, Lieut. John M. McDonough, of Baltimore, save a \$250,000 bomber. (See story this page.)

Local Lions Hear Talk by Special Representative

Lawrence Slater, Chicago, Speaks on International Aspect of Lionism

Stressing the international phase of Lionism in the Latin American countries, Lawrence B. Slater, special representative of Lions International, spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the local club yesterday in Central Y.M.C.A.

Slater pointed out that since Pearl Harbor Lions clubs have been established in six new Latin American nations, bringing to a total of fourteen the number of countries in which Lions clubs exist.

The speaker stated that the largest Lions club in the world is located at Havana, Cuba, and added that this club is the largest service club anywhere in the world.

Help Good Will
In referring to the international phase of Lionism, Slater emphasized the part Lions clubs are playing in the development of international good will in the Americas. He predicted also that Lions clubs will be established in all nations having a democratic form of government.

Speaking further on this line, Slater said that requests already have been received by Lions International to establish clubs in Trinidad, Curacao, Chile and Brazil.

Turning to the patriotic aspect of the organization, Slater called attention to the fact that the Lions club is the only business men's organization in America with a patriotic slogan—"Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

It was announced at the meeting that the annual Christmas party for the children of Humbird, Johnson Heights, East Side, Columbia street and Centre street schools and the Keating Memorial Day nursery will be held in Central Y.M.C.A. auditorium at noon Friday, December 17. Music will be furnished by the Fort Hill high school orchestra.

New Members Inducted
Another announcement disclosed that the club will present an American flag to the Navy Mothers of America at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall on Friday evening.

Three new members were inducted into the club by Slater. They are Alvin Yaste, C. A. Fisher and Clyde Kuhns.

Guests at the meeting included Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, Lieut. Commander H. R. Stone, in charge of navy recruiting and induction in Maryland; Lieut. Commander J. R. Hamilton, senior medical officer, and Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warnee, local recruiter.

Theme of the Print
R. R. Sitzer's print, "And Lo, the Star Went Before Them," won first prize at the monthly meeting of the Cumberland Camera Club last night in Central Y.M.C.A.

Theme of the print was the Christmas star and it showed the Star of the East, the three wise men and a camel.

Second prize went to John R. King's "Portrait of Browne" and third prize was awarded "Self Portrait" by Randolph Millholland.

"Nancy" by Millholland won first honorable mention and "Me Too?" by J. C. Warden captured second honorable mention.

Judges of the competition were Morris Fram, Maurice Bernstein and Frank Barais.

A committee to arrange for future programs also was appointed at the meeting. Members of the committee are Miss Dorothy Willison, Randolph Millholland and Samuel Dooley.

The prize-winning prints will be on display in the window of Harvey's jewelry store while the others can be seen at Central Y.M.C.A.

TWA Representatives Are in Cumberland
Malcolm K. Hardgrove, assistant to the regional traffic manager of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and Frederick A. Quanzler, traffic representative, are in Cumberland in connection with the proposal of TWA to provide air transportation for this community. They expect to be here several days.

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Lieut. John H. Pfeiffer Took Event Like a "Sunday Picnic"

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 8 (AP)—It wasn't any Sunday afternoon picnic when a Maryland co-pilot risked his own life to save a \$250,000 bomber.

Howard Norton, a Baltimore Sun-papers correspondent, told the story today about Co-Pilot Second Lt. John H. Pfeiffer, of Cumberland. The experience was related by a ground officer, First Lieut. John M. McDonough, the former president of the Baltimore Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"You'd better let me tell about it," McDonough said, "because Pfeiffer will make it sound like a Sunday afternoon picnic."

The story goes like this: The weather was bad when the bombers took off and at 19,000 feet over the Owen Stanley mountains it was so foggy the pilots decided to descend toward the coast.

The No. 4 engine cut out at 12,000 feet and at 5,000 feet the No. 3 went dead. After that the pilots told the crew to bail out because as Pfeiffer put it, "pretty soon we ain't going to have no engines at all."

Refused To Bail Out
The pilot asked Pfeiffer if he wanted to bail out but the co-pilot said, "No, I'm crazy, too. Let's take her down."

The pilot was First Lt. Carl A. Nelson, of Emporia, Kan. Flying at more than 100 miles an hour without using landing wheels or flaps, the pilots brought the Liberator to a safe landing in a curved strip of eight-foot grass and came to a stop just a few feet from a mass of jungle trees.

Two days later the crew was back with the unit and ready to fly again. McDonough added that the plane was salvaged, thanks to Pfeiffer and Nelson.

"That sounds just like him," Pfeiffer said, "I ain't going to have no engines at all." Lieut. Pfeiffer's father, Henry D. Pfeiffer, Willowbrook road, said last night when informed of his son's latest experience.

Describing his son's reports of his activities in the South Pacific as "always cheerful," the young pilot's father said John had been air-minded from the time he was just a little chap, and saving the bomber appeared to be just saving another model to him.

Enlisted after Pearl Harbor
Lieut. Pfeiffer, whose mother, Mrs. Mary A. Pfeiffer, lives in Baltimore, is a graduate of Fort Hill high school with the class of 1940. After Pearl Harbor he stopped in the midst of a post-graduate course to enlist as an aviation cadet on January 15, 1941.

Taking his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and pre-flight training at San Antonio, Tex., and two other southwestern fields, Lieut. Pfeiffer completed his pilot's course at Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Tex., where he was graduated and commissioned on March 20, 1943.

After receiving his commission he was sent to San Antonio and was stationed there until assigned to overseas duty in June of this year. He was home for a brief furlough just before he left the country. Australia was his first base in the South Pacific.

Balance on Hand
In a report made at the meeting it was pointed out that for the first time in several years, the army has no outstanding liabilities and that there is a balance on hand. Capt. Ball was complimented by the members on the accomplishment.

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Under the new program, clothing and toys will be given to help set up poor families. The collection of newspapers, bottles and junk will be discontinued.

Kettle Collection Large
In line with the Christmas program, it was disclosed receipts from Salvation Army kettles Saturday afternoon and evening amounted to \$51, the largest total in several years. Beginning at 9:30 a. m. Saturday the kettles will be on the streets daily except Sundays until December 24.

Capt. Ball announced that no Christmas baskets will be given to the needy this year but added that in their place, Christmas greeting checks will be presented on several local grocery stores. Recipients of the checks will be required to use their own ration points.

\$792,000 Estate Is Left By Mrs. Sue Weber Hatch
According to her will which was entered for probate in District Court in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Sue Weber Hatch, who died here October 17, left an estate of \$792,000.

Although the bulk of her estate will go to her husband, Col. Frank L. Hatch, United States Army, retired, a bequest of \$20,000 was made to her stepdaughter, Miss Cornelia B. Hatch and \$10,000 bequests to various nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hatch, who lived in the Wardman Park hotel, Washington, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge Weber and a sister of the late Harry E. Weber, this city.

Senator Tydings To Attend Police, Firemen's Ball

Other Public Officials, Maybe Governor, Will Be at Dance

Senator Millard E. Tydings, and possibly Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, will be among the notables who will attend the Hollywood movie ball to be held Friday night by the Cumberland Police and Firemen's Welfare Association.

Members of the association said last night that Tydings will go to the dance at the state armory after speaking at the ladies night dinner of Ali Ghan Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club. He will arrive at the dance in time for the grand march.

The governor has been invited to attend the event but he has not yet indicated whether he will be able to be present.

Others expected to attend the ball include Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Attorney General William C. Walsh, Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Associate Judge William A. Huster, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris and other city and county officials.

Motion pictures, with the usual klieg lights and spotlights, will be shown at the presentation of flowers to the wives of the dignitaries present, of the grand march and of the dancing.

Everyone who attends the dance will have an opportunity to appear in the movie that will be shown the following week at a local theater.

Members of the association pointed out last night that proceeds from the dance will be used in line with the association's aims to pay sick and accident benefits to members, and to pay \$500 to the wife of a member upon his death. In the event of the death of the wife of a member, the husband is paid \$100.

Members of the association serving in the armed forces are required to pay no dues but still receive the benefits.

Salvation Army To Sponsor Boy Scout Troop Here

Advisory Board Decides To Discontinue Salvage Program

A Boy Scout troop will be sponsored by the Salvation Army at the Virginia avenue building, according to a decision of the army's advisory board at its regular monthly meeting held at noon yesterday in Allegany Hotel Inn.

Capt. Robert S. Ball, in charge of the Salvation Army here, said arrangements will be made with scouting officials to have a troop at the South Cumberland building.

Named on the scout committee are Robert Young, chairman; William E. McDonald, Arthur J. Weber and E. Fred Avers. Capt. Ball was named an ex-officio member of the committee.

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Richard Cullen Dies At His Home Here

Was Well Known in Creek Section for Amateur Theatricals

Richard Cullen, 72, 148 Poik street, night watchman at the Second National bank for the past fifteen years, died at his home at 1:50 p. m. yesterday. He had been ill since last Thursday when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Cullen, who was born at Gilmore, the son of the late John and Hannah D'Arcy Cullen, was well known in the Georges Creek section for his amateur theatrical production. Until about twenty-five or thirty years ago, Mr. Cullen, with Price Poland, now of Pittsburgh, staged the Cullen and Poland minstrels in many Georges Creek communities.

Mr. Cullen was once sexton of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland, and then of St. Michael's Catholic church in Frostburg. He came to Cumberland about fifteen years ago and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church here and of the Holy Name Society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary McGeady Cullen, and one brother, Dennis J. Cullen, Alpine, N. Y.

The body will remain at his late home. Services will be held Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic church and interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

Dreyfus Predicts Prosperity in Postwar Period

President of Celanese Corporation Is Optimistic about the Future

All around prosperity in the post-war era was forecast Tuesday by Dr. Camille Dreyfus, president of the Celanese Corporation of America, following a meeting of the company's board of directors in New York.

The president said experience gained by American industry during the last few years coupled with the intensive research work which has been going on will bring about all around prosperity.

Dividend Is Declared
Directors of the company voted a fifty cent per share dividend on the common stock payable Jan. 1, to stockholders of record Dec. 17, and the regular quarterly payments of \$1.25 on the five percent cumulative prior preferred stock and \$1.75 on the seven percent cumulative prior preferred and seven percent second preferred stocks. All dividends are payable January 1, 1944, to holders of record Dec. 17, 1943.

"American industry," Dr. Dreyfus said, "has done an exemplary job in adjusting its facilities to the manufacture of weapons of war."

"We can expect it to accomplish as much in meeting the problems which are involved in changing over to the production of peacetime goods. Insofar as Celanese Corporation of America is concerned we have no conversion problem. The facilities used in producing civilian goods in peace time and which are now turning out war material can again produce our peacetime needs with little or no effect on our present operating schedules. Many new products will make their appearance on the market as quickly as the restraining influence of a wartime economy will permit. All of them are destined to make a definite contribution to the raising of the standard of living in this country."

To Build New Plant
Dr. Dreyfus took issue with the pessimists who vision a sharp rise in the ranks of the unemployed upon the war's conclusion. Numerous corporations, he said, plan to launch expansion programs at the